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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Feb. 16, 1892 - Apr. 6, 1893

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GROSSMANN & STRAFFORD,
STATIONERS,
BLANK BOOK MAKERS,
PRINTERS,
703 Chestnut St., Philad'a.

From 10-15-92

To

Index discontinued

by order of Superintendent.

L. D.

October. "92.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

13 , 189

St Louis Mo

38069 g

37731 "

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Oct 17th, 1892

Report

at St Louis Mo

TO 22363

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Oct 18 1892

Report of

Asst Treas U S at St Louis Mo

22363

Quarter	75320. J	100000

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 22nd 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herein oaths of office, of employes recently appointed in this Institution, as follows:-

Richard M. Hibbert,	Workman,	Gen'l. Dep't.
Charles G. Moore,	"	" "
James H. Elliott,	"	" "
Frank Redman,	"	" "
Emma Bruseman,	Adjuster,	Coining "

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 22 1892

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Received eighty-six Eleven today."

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Warren
Acting Supt

J.T.D.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 24th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 10th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	370.032.78
Fine Weight,	oz.	375.326.21
Value @ .08485	per oz. fine, $	318.464.28

Acting Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J. T. P.

(Form No. 220.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 22nd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Norden & Fanshawe

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 19th 1892

Fineness Weight,	oz.	13.444.60
Fine Weight,	oz.	12.097.73
Value @ 0.8590	per oz. fine $	10.391.95

Acting Superintendent

[Eg. 12-16-90—1,000.]

O.B.J.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 22, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13154	payable to	Ann Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 21,006.69
" 13155	"	Handy & Harman	$ 82,373.37
" 13156	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	$ 21,638.02
" 13157	"	Worden & Fairchawe	$ 2,891,95
" 13158	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	$ 58,000 00
"	"	.....	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—2,000.)

Mints

October 22 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of U. S. Mints

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Paid during the present Month is 10.780.98 Fine Oz. Value $9.198.16

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Sevt

Coining Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Oct-22nd 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith memoranda of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage. as follows - viz:-

From Asst Treasr U.S. Baltimore. Md. on Transfer Order. 22357.

Face Value	$ 21.710.00
Net "	20.352.80
Loss	1.357.20

From Asst-Treasr U.S. New York on Transfer Order. 22358.

Face Value	$ 70.000.00
Net "	65.622.40
Loss	4.377.60

From Asst-Treasr U.S. Philadelphia on Transfer Order-22359-

	$
Sale Value	119.430.00
Net- "	113.239.58
Loss	6.190.42

From Asst-Treasr U.S. Boston, Mass. on Transfer Order. 22360-

	$
Sale Value	41.290.00
Net- "	38.818.30
Loss	2.471.70

From Asst-Treasr U.S. Cincinnati. Ohio on Transfer Order-22361-

	$
Sale Value	192.100.00
Net- "	182.248.71
Loss	9.851.29

From Asst-Treasr U.S. Chicago-Ill. on T.O. 22362

	$
Sale Value	87.000.00
Net- "	81.252.88
Loss	5.747.12

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From Asst. Treas U.S. St. Louis. Mo. on Transfer Order. 22,363.

Sale Value	$474,400.00
Net "	446.860.35
Loss	27.539.65

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 24th 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins
selected for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec. 1869

Very Respectfully

O. C. Risley

Superintendent

S.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 24th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,159	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 25,107.26
" 13,160	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 13,000.00
" 13,161	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	"	$ 23,822.00
" 13,162	"	Clarke, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 50,678.65
" 13,163	"	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 26,821.28
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

A.T.S.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 24th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 17th 1892

Bullion Weight,	oz.	226.947.15
Fine Weight,	oz.	225.624.80
Value, @ 0.8675	per oz. fine, $	195.729.50

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 24 1872

Secretary U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official:-

"Barometer steady Clear Today"

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 24th 1854

Wm. E. Leech,
Director of the Mint—

Sir;

Upon the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed I will make the following transfers in his department, to take effect upon the 1st prox, to wit—

James Lynn from Cleaner @ $3. per diem to Cutter @ $2.00 per diem, vice W. K. Clement, Cutter transferred to Cleaner @ $3. per diem in place of Lynn—

Respectfully submitted for your approval—

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Rogers
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 25 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.

Sir:-

I have forwarded coins selected for assay this day namely:-

Two Hundred Dollars ($2) Dcb #170

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 25th 1892.

Andrew Mason, Esq., Supt.,

N.Y. Assay Office.

Sir:-

I will thank you to send me blank forms such as you use in the exchange of gold bars for United States coin in sums of $5000 and upwards. I am informed by the Director of the Mint that you only issue bars upon certificate of deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. in your city. As suggested by the Director I wish to avoid the receipt of abraded coin and have applied to you for the information and the blank pursuant to his suggestion.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartlett

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 25, 1892

Asst. Treasurer U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:-

I send herewith 25 alleged shortage in shipment of Trade Dollars to you ~~of~~ P.O. # 22457, Oct. 22. inst.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

E.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 25th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chas. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 17th, 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	100.184.43
Fine Weight	ozs.	100.040.66
Value @ 0.8675	per oz. fine	$ 86.785.27

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 25th, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13.164,	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.,	for $	6.173.34
" 13.165,	"	Handy & Harman,	" $	23.464.30
" 13.166,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.,	" $	73.369.76
" 13.167,	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank,	" $	28.516.29
" .....,	"	.....,	" $	.....
" .....,	"	.....,	" $	.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pabst
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 25 1892

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official:-

"Bear and thirty-two Elen to-day"

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 26, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins struck for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Oct 17

Respectfully yours

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Oct. 26th

13.168	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.17[illegible]
13.169	Kandy & Carman	22.888.16
13.170	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	8.236.12
13.171	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Gershay N.Y.)	64.000.00

P.T.P.

Form No. 39.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Oct. 17th 1892

Fineness Weight	ozs.	100 589.80
Fine Weight	ozs.	100.256.89
Value @ 0.8685	per oz. fine, $	87.073.10

O. C. Babcock
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90 – 1,000.]

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FORM No. 28.

The Mint of the United States

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 17th 1892

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	100.620.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.219.13
Value, @ 0.8675	per oz. fine $	86.940.10

J. P. Kimball
Superintendent

[ER. 12-26-90—1,000.]

A.T.P.

Form No. 202.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 26th 1892

Retirement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Treasury

the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 19th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	112.876.40
Fine Weight,	oz.	112.753.57
Value @ 0.8625	per oz. fine, $	97.249.97

O. B. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Rd. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Oct. 26 2

Sean U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir.

Referring to yours sent you today
in duplicate I have

Received Check today"

Very Respectfully

Yours

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 27, 1892.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Silver Dollars Oct 1892

Respectfully,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 24 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I send herewith blank forms for gold Bar Exchanges, according to your verbal suggestion to our Mr. Cooperthwaite, Cashier. If possible to procure the Bank as supplied so as to inaugurate the new system with Nov. 1 it would much facilitate matters, as a settlement of the with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada will have to be closed.

Should there be any delay beyond Nov. 1. could not the Cashier be supplied with the forms prepared for U.S. Assay Office mentioned?

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

Philadelphia, Penn.,

October 27, 1892.

Sir:

Your letter of the 22nd inst., inclosing draft No. 519143 for one hundred and eight dollars and ten cents ($108.10), in payment of bill for one gold and one silver Life Saving Medal, cases etc. has been received.

Yours very respectfully,

Superintendent.

S. I. Kimball, Esq.,

Gen. Supt. U. S. Life Saving Service,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

J.9cv

Philadelphia, Penn.,

October 27, 1892.

Sir:

Draft for $108.10 in payment for gold and silver Life Saving Medals, together with vouchers for the same have been received.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director U. S. Mint,

Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct 27, 1892

Col. Jas. P. Low
Office Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward herewith, plans of three floors of the Mint as proposed with such description marks as seem to be sufficient for gaining the information asked by you in your letter of Oct. 20, inst.

I trust these will enable you to proceed with your work.

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dudley Rell
Superintendent

Form No. 351

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 27th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

the Mint from Zimmermann & Forstay

per letter of advice dated Oct. 24th 2

Fineness Weight		100.343.45
Fine Weight		100.094.48
Bullion @ 08650	per oz.	86.581.73

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[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

C.T.R.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 27th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 19th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	75.428.25
Fine Weight,	ozs.	75.270.57
Value, @ 0.8625	per oz. fine, $	64.920.86

Acker Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 27th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13.172, favor (Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. a/c/ for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.) for $22.551.73

" 13.173, " Handy & Harman, " $45.568.00

" 13.174, " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $63.000.00

" 13.175, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co. " $35.154.53

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 27 1862

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Bear and Eagle Eleven to-day."

Very Respectfully

Assistant Assayer

J.K.V

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, Penn.,

October 27, 1892.

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 12th inst. I forward by the U. S. Express, two silver Life Saving Medals mounted and cases, and inclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for same amounting to $23.65.

I also inclose vouchers ~~for~~ which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director U. S. Mint,

Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

189

Sir:-

Several coins selected for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std dollars dec 173
" " Quar " " 174

Superintendent.

Asst Superintendent.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 28th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 24th 1892

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	32,060.80
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	32,028.84
Value, @ 0.8625 *per oz. fine,*	$	27,624.87

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 990

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 28th 2

Statement of Fifty Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of

the Mint from Messlage, Ortgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 24th 2

Fineness Weight		50,309.90
Fine Weight		50,245.52
Value @ 08650	per oz. fine $	43,462.37

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 339.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 28th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 17th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.733.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.536.22
Value, @ 0.8690	per oz. fine	$ 43.915.97

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 28th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day sheet—

No. 13.176,	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for $	8.307.84
" 13.177,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $	3.729.71
" 13.178,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $	28.875.98
" 13.179,	"	Handy & Harman	" $	93.806.88
" 13.180,	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank	" $	21.295.46
" .....,	"	.....	" $	.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Peabody

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Oct. 28 '72

Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Bear one fifty-five Elue today."

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Disbrow

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 29, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Local purchases are
suspended until Nov. 1. prox.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 29, 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Local purchases are
suspended until Nov. 1. prox.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 29 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for
Assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles. Dec #176

Very Respectfully
O. C. Deschweer
Superintendent

A.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 29th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark. Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 19th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	100.708.10
Fine Weight,	oz.	100.263.27
Value, @ 0.8625	per oz. fine, $	86.477.07

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 29th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,181, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $ 4,601.09

" 13,182, " Handy & Harman, " $134,704.03

" 13,183, " Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co., " $ 19,137.52

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Babcock

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 29 92

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Bear and fifty-nine Eleven-day."

Very Respectfully

D. C. Brosius
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 29h 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein blue print of proposed Mint exhibit in the Government Building, at the World's Columbian Exposition. This contemplates the use of a large and small coining press with the coins and medals of the Cabinet, as well as other interesting features that we can add to the collection. The space required will be 14 feet by 50 feet with room for visitors to go all around the entire space. If you will kindly let me know whether we can secure this room I will go ahead and have the cases made for the exhibition.

If you can arrange this before you leave it will greatly help us.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

10.63

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendent's Office,
Oct. 29th, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act. July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is, 17.667.56 fine ounces. Value $15.125.89.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendant

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 31 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins selected for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Trade Dollars dec ^{t} 1879
" " Dimes " 1878

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Superintendent

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 31st, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	13.184	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for $21.123.27
"	13.185	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank	" $22.077.59
"	13.186	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	" $61.000.00
"	13.187	"	Handy & Harman	" $55.231.67
"	13.188	"	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	" $28.112.94
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 31st 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
My dear Sir;

I have this day sent to Hon. A. D. Hazen Third Assistant Post Master General, plaster model of the head of Columbus to be used on the Columbian Souvenir Dollars, in compliance with your telegram of 29th inst.

I enclose herein a card board squeeze of the head as it will appear on the Coin. This may be of service to the Post Office Dept, as being nearly the size of a postage stamp. I send it to you however to send to the Asst P.M.Gen'l, if you think well.

Very respectfully
John H. Weir
Ch. Engraver

Oct. 31st 1862

Hon. A. D. Hazen
First Ass't Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

In compliance with telegraphic instructions from the Director of the Mint, under date of 29th inst. I have this day, sent you by Adams' Express, a plaster cast of the head of Columbia to be used on the Columbian Medal Dies.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
R. E. Preston
Superintendent.

No. 1084

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Oct 31 1882

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No.	8227	for $	75.000
No.		for $	
No.		for $	
No.		for $	
No.		for $	
No.		for $	

on account of Minor Coinage Depts

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on account of

for the month ended Oct. 31 1882

Respectfully yours,

D C Broadbent

Superintendent

Ed. 10-14-80—800

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 31, 1892

Treasurer U.S.
, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Beer and Eighty-Eight Dies, To-day."

Very Respectfully

Supt.

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31st October 92

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Tuesday Noted

My Balance
$ 309.911.49

O. C. Barbarick

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

October 31st 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst, and confirming our telegram of the date, I have the honor to report the total purchases of Silver under the Act of July 14. 1890. to date, to be approximately. ~~90.041.619~~ 90.363.308. fine ounces, costing $

Very respectfully

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 31st 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst; and confirming my telegram of this date, I have the honor to report the Silver purchases under the Act of July 14, 1890. for the month of October 1892. to be approximately 4339.035 fine ounces. costing $3,675,680.

Very respectfully.
P. M.
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 31st 1872

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst, and confirming our telegram of this date, I have the honor to report the value of Gold and Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business today, to be approximately as follows - viz:

Gold Bullion $ 26.559.096.-
Silver Bullion 78.233.552.-

Very respectfully.

A. Loudy Reed
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 1 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request (B.A.B.) Oct. 31. ult. I have to report the address of the Wolff Electric Refining Co as "Keyser Building, Bell Place."

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ryder
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 1 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose my check # 84 — proceeds of [illegible] gold coin, sent to your office for delivery to John S. Moylan, according to your request.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

J. F. S.

~~The Mint of the United States~~

~~PHILADELPHIA, PA.~~

Nov. 14th 2

~~Receipt of Nine Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of~~

~~the Mint from~~ American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

~~for Coin of above Issue~~ Oct. 24th 2

~~Fine Weight~~ 30.910.00

~~Fine Weight~~ 30.876.89

~~Value @~~ .8645 ~~per oz fine $~~ 26.693.07

~~Superintendent~~

All delivered in October.

J.S.D.

Nov. 14th 2

Compania Metalurgica Mexicana

Oct. 26th 2

39.873.60

39.729.44

08585 34.107.72

All delivered in October

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 14th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I enclose Pay Warrant —

No.	13.189	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	5.994.78
"	13.190	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	4.615.48
"	13.191	Clark, Dodge & Co.	55.462.67
"	13.192	Am. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	26.876.22
"	13.193	Kandy & Kannan	16.331.43
"			$

in payment for Silver Dollars

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-1-90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 1 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"Bear and Ruby-nine Eleven to-day."

Very Respectfully

O. C. Risby Chief

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 2 1892

Hon. A. D. Hazen
Third Asst. P. M. General
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 1 inst, relative to plaster cast of Columbus head, I beg to say that it will not be necessary to return the cast sent to you.

It will give me pleasure to be of any further service to you in this matter.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Purdy

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 2 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Ten Dollars Del #80
" " Eta " " 179

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Rushy Mell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 2, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Please send to this office one quire (24) of the accompanying blank forms #220, and oblige.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 2 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to medal from Fort Ringgold, Texas, forwarded to this office by you for examination and return of proceeds to Lieut. Hatch of that military post, I have to report that the medal contains only nickel and copper, and is without value. I therefore return the copy of record and reverse, and await orders for the disposition of the medal.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 2nd, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 26th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.052.26
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.900.89
Value, @ 0.8585 per oz. fine,	$	85.764.91

A. E. Barbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Mint Weight	Value
Delivered in Oct.	55.004.62	54.906.01	47.136.81
" " Nov.	45.047.64	44.994.88	38.628.10
Total	100.052.26	99.900.89	85.764.91

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(Form No 295)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 2nd 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Oct. 26th 2

Invoice Weight		400.707.43
Fine Weight		399.699.91
Value @ 0.8585	per oz. fine	343.142.36

Chas. Deby Wood

Supt.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Mint Weight	Value
Delivered in October	386.628.33	385.642.43	331.074.01
" " Nov.	14.079.10	14.057.48	12.068.35
Total	400.707.43	399.699.91	343.142.36

A.T.S.

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Form No. 2

Office of the United States Express Co.

Nov. 24th 1

Assistant Treasurer U. S. T.

New York

Sir:

I draw this on check —

No. 13,194, for Handy & Barman $3,066.25

" 13,195, " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $22,648.91

" 13,196, " Cen. Kansas City L. & R. Co. " $18,616.10

" ____, " ____ " $ ____

" ____, " ____ " $ ____

" ____, " ____ " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 2 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$44000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bixby Chief

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 2, 1892

W. S. Stewart Esq
Comer.

Sir:-

The Director of the Mint requires the utmost coinage of dimes and Twenty Dollars from date to the 15th of the current month, as the coinage of the Souvenir Half dollar will probably commence at that time.

Respectfully,
A. E. Loubat
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 2nd 1892

Dear Sir:-

Please immediately note
of action to-night-five cents
one half cent per piece less.

Yours truly,
A. E. Loubat
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 2 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Approximate weight and value silver on hand Oct. 31. 1892. 199.697 fine ounces; coining $78.238.552."

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 3 1892

Mr. E. K. Leech,

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby directed to report to the Director of the Mint at Washington, either Sunday evening or Monday morning, next. Your actual expenses will be paid from the Contingent appropriation of this Mint.

Respectfully,

A. A. Boyden

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 3 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Silver Dollars Act 1878

Very respectfully

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

The Weights Clerk Nov. 3 1892

Reduce purchasing rate for
Silver across counter to 85¢
per ounce fine

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov 3 1892

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing
rate for Silver across
counter to 85 cents per
fine ounce.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S.T.F.

Form No. 88 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 3rd, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,197, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $24,000.00

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 3 1853

Sir

I have the honor to inform thereby this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 1853 says to be approximately

$12,000.

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very respectfully

J. C. Booth

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 3rd, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Many applications are made here for the New Columbian Half Dollars, and undoubtedly a great many of these pieces could be sold in this place.

Do you see any impropriety in the Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition making the Mint one of the Agencies for the sale of these pieces provided of course the same price per piece is charged?

Returns would be made direct to the Managers of the Exposition.

Very respectfully
John Adelmid Seward
A. E. Roberts
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov 3rd, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

In view of the near approach of the manufacture of the Columbian Half Dollars, it is highly important that we should know exactly how the deliveries are to be made.

I presume we will only deliver on the transfer order of the Treasurer - just as in the case of our regular coinage, but as the new coins go to the public only through the Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, the department may desire to issue some special instructions -

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. E. Roberts
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Assayer reports a shortage of the #134, enclosed blank forms, and I will thank you to forward 1000 copies to this office as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Roseyfield

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of advice of the forwarding of Bonus 225 to this office, I have to say that on Aug 1. last you notified me of the abolition of Bonus 219-224-226, but I have not been able to find any advice of the discarding of Bonus 225.

Very Respectfully

Ole Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4th, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4th, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of twenty five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting + Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint; on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

A. B. Roberts

Supt.

2.58

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 4th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,198	favor	Clark Dodge & Co.	for	$49,687.69
" 13,199	"	Kountze Brothers	"	$122,000.00
" 13,200	"	Moore & Schley	"	$32,000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

2.79

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 4th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 26th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200,112.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199,365.76
Value, @ 0.8573	per oz. fine, $	170,916.27

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Mint Weight	Value
Delivered in Oct.	96,568.80	96,188.81	82,462.67
" " Nov.	103,543.80	103,176.95	88,453.60
Total	200,112.60	199,365.76	170,916.27

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 4th, 1892

Hon. E. H. Nebeker
Treasurer of U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please draw your Transfer Order for the sum of ninety nine thousand two hundred and eighty (99,280.00) Dollars, to reimburse yourself for Minor Coins, heretofore received at this Mint, for reissue and reminted.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Philadelphia
Nov 4th 92

Philadelphia
Thirty one thousand, five hundred
(31,500) Dollars

November 30th

92

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Janj 9th 90.

Phila	$ 3,500 –
25	25,000 –
25	3,000 –
	$ 31,500

O. C. Darby Pell

Delaware
Trust

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Transfer Order No. [illegible] Nov 5th 1892

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treasurer U.S. New York N.Y.

said to contain $

	Unsatisfactory or Spurious	Returned as objected	Amount Available for Redemption
	.00	$ .00	Dec 5
Copper Cents			
Nickel Cents			
Bronze Cents			49780
Two-Cent Pieces			
Three-Cent Pieces			
Five-cent Pieces			49500
Total Amount Redeemable			$ 99280

J. B. Snowden

Coiner

at Philadelphia, Pa.

s 6/22/12/6/22/1874

Nov. 5. 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate
of silver accounts to 85½
cents per fine ounce at once

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 5, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you please authorize the substitution of the words in pencil on the enclosed blank form?

It appears to me that, as the bars are to be paid out on ~~Ys~~ issued by Asst. Treasurer, exactly as coin is now paid on such vouchers, there need be no opening of a "Bullion fund a/c" with that Officer. The words in pencil are from the Certificate of deposit now used in ordering payments out of Bullion Fund. Should you authorize the Change please return blank to this Office.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 5 1892

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an alleged "over" of 25 cents in shipment to you of Quarter dollars Nov. 1. inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Nov. 5 2

266.000.

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

9.5.9

Book No. 66 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 5th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.201	favor	Moore & Schley	for	$ 10.800.49
" 13.202	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 14.374.85
" 13.203	"	Kuhn, Loeb & Kuhman	"	$152.905.24
" 13.204	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	"	$ 28.000.00
" 13.205	"	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	"	$ 16.000.00
" 13.206	"	American Exchg Nat'l Bank N.Y.	"	$ 30.000.00
13.207		Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana		$ 14.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

P.S.P.

Nov. 5th 2

Statement of Mint Deposits made by the Clarke, Dodge & Co.

the Mint from Clarke, Dodge & Co.

per Letter of advice, Mint Oct. 26th 2

Troy Weight.	gs	100,807.60
Fine Weight	gs	100,498.51
Value @ 0.8583	per oz. coin $	86,257.86

Deming Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

All delivered in Assay Office.

2.70

Nov. 5th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion presented by the Director of

the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 2nd 2

Invoice Weight,	oz.	50,202.70
Fine Weight	oz.	50.070.76
Value, @ 0.8548	per oz. fine	$ 42.800.49

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

W.C.B

Superintendant
Nov. 5th 92

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir
I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and Dated during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed to date is 3361.55 fine Ounces. Value $2122.49.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sert

Acting Superintendant

2.53

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 7th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.208,	favor	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	for	$ 4.929.66
" 13.209,	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 10.006.75
" 13.210,	"	American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 72.321.36
" 13.211,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 70.278.20
" 13.212,	"	Gen. Kansas City R.R. Co.	"	$ 21.189.11
" 13.213,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 61.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

U.S.S

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 7th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 2nd 1892

Bullion Weight,	oz.	22.147.30
Fine Weight,	oz.	22.114.08
Value @ 0.8560	per oz. fine $	18.929.65

D. B. Dickerman

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 7 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $250,000.—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Robertson
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 8, 1892

To the Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 85 cents per fine ounce.

O. B. Roberts
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 8, 1892

To the Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 85 Cents per fine ounce.

O. B. Roberts
Superintendent

D.B.J.

Philadelphia Pa.,
Nov 8th 1902

October 31st

502,076.07

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Jacobus

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-8-99—10,000.)

A.S.P.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 8th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov 4th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs	144.126.95
Fine Weight,	ozs	143.975.43
Value, @ 0.8543	per oz. fine,	$ 122.998.20

A. E. Roy
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 8th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 4th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	24.624.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24.557.39
Value, @ 0.8560	per oz. fine, $	21.021.13

A. E. Darby Bell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 8th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13214	favor	Haudy & Harman	for $	23,247.26
" 13215	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $	21,754.76
" 13216	"	Cen. Kansas City S. & R. Co	" $	6,365.67
" 13217	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	$	20,676.84
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 8 1872

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Assay of the Standard Gold Bullion deposited for Coinage for the week ending this day, has been completed, and that the Standard value of fine gold contained in the deposit is

$72,000

Each Depositor will be informed of the result of the Assay of his deposit.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

A. Loudy Boyd

Superintendent

The Director of the United States Mint

Washington

D. C.

J.K.V

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 8th 1892

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 20th of October, I send by U.S. Express, One gold Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $100.30.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

D.B. Brooks

Superintendent

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

G.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 9th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day for

No. 13,218	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 4,531.88
13,219		Handy & Harman	$ 86,000.00
13,220		Am. Kansas City R.R. Co.	$ 15,000.00
13,221		Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 32,000.00
			$
			$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pickering

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 10, 1892

The Weights Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver bars from 85 cents to 84¼ cents per fine ounce.

D. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 10 1892

The Assistant Cashier

Reduce purchasing price for silver bars from 85 cents to 84¼ cents per fine ounce.

D. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 10, 1892.

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose you my check #3777 for $71.00 the amount I owe you pay for October, extras.

Hoping to hear that you are improving in health.

Very Sincerely Yours

For the Superintendent

Esher F. Robinson Esq

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 10th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Ofn. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 2nd 1892

Invoice Weight,		ozs.	75.636.15
Fine Weight,		ozs.	75.504.28
Value, @	0.8560	per oz. fine, $	64.631.66

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

B.S.S.

FORM No. 29.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 10th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 2nd 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	402,472.28
Fine Weight,	ozs.	401,537.94
Value, @ 0.8560	per oz. fine $	343,716.47

D. C. Brobyshee

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 10th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.222,	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for	$ 29.076.88
" 13.223,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 44.184.37
" 13.224,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 137.078.51
" 13.225,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 19.894.48
" 13.226,	"	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. a/c for Zimmerman & Forshay N.Y.	"	$ 111.000.00
" .....,	"	.....,	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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$34.000—

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 11th, 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of 10th inst. relative to Lawrence J. Carey, I have to say that his name was accidently omitted from my letter of June 29th last, stating the removals made at that time.

Mr. Carey's connection with this Institution ceased on June 30th 1892.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. E. Barbybridge

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 11, 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your advice of an underpayment to Isaac Williams, Capt. Light Vessels for October ult. of calculation, I have to say that it is a clerical error, and should you prefer to return roll and other papers affected I will have the money paid Capt. Williams, the figures corrected and will take credit for 20 cents, the error, in my ofc for November. Should you prefer to make the corrections on the roll and sheets in your office I will have the matter adjusted here without a return of papers.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roybal

Superintendent.

B.S.P.

(Form No. 99)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 11th 1892

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 7th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	175.368.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	175.049.91
Value @ 0.8535	per oz. fine	$149.405.10

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 1501.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 11th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 2nd 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	200.508.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	199.825.33
Value, @ 0.8560	per oz. fine	$ 171.050.48

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

[Ed. 19-15-'90—1,000.]

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Form No. 81-A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 11th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check ---

No.	13227	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 13,457.15
"	13228	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $ 12,111.35
"	13229	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	$ 19,968.90
"	13230	"	Fourth Nat. Bank Nitts for Zimmermann & Forshay, NY	$ 38,405.10
"	13231	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 87,164.50
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

G. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Nov. 11 2

Sir

I have the honor to [illegible]

Diamond Quartz [illegible]

[illegible]

$171.000—

[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

R. M. Patterson

Director

To

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 12 1872

Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Of the 50 bags of uncurrent silver received from you this day, three reached us in bad condition—burst.

Will you oblige me by having the bags double where there is a doubt about condition of fabric?

Very Respectfully

A.L. Brobyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 12 1892

Chas. E. Barber. Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward San Francisco Mint coinage dies of current calendar year as follows:

6 prs	Half Dollar	Dies 1892
"	Quar "	
"	Dime	
3 prs	Do Eagle	

Respectfully.

O. E. Daboydeen
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 12 1852

Sir

I have the honor to report that I shall this day at the Treasury Office at New York pay the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars under the Act of July 31st 1852 to be exchanged for

$58.000——

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Geo. Eckert

Superintendent

Hon.

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov 12th 62

Sir:

I enclose herewith checks Nos 13,232 13,233 & 13,234 cancelled.

Very Respectfully
D C Baily
Supt.

Hon E. H. Roberts
Asst Treas U.S.
N.Y.

Old J.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov 12th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No.	13235	Handy + Harman	$ 17,055.38
"	13236	Con. Kan. City & R.R. Co	15426.25
"	13237	Handy + Harman	26,486.18
"			
"			
"			

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. A. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

November 13th 02

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of U. S. Mints

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Parted during the present Month is 6439.51 Fine Ozs Value $5538.65

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

D. B. Dewey Hall

Superintendent

Hertz

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 14, 1872

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please have forwarded to this mint as speedily as possible one or two hundred pounds of red sealing-wax for shipping purposes.

The extra amount of packages sent from this Mint since last supply was received has brought our stock of wax down to a few boxes.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 14th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day in favor of—

No. 13.238	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	4.949.57
" 13.239	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	17.355.37
" 13.240	Handy & Harman	5.376.87
" 13.241	Handy & Harman	39.919.05
" 13.242	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	52.072.10
" 13.243	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$27.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. H. Berry Mee
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 15 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U. S. New Orleans, coinage dies for 1893 as follows:

10 pairs	Std. Dollar	obv.	rev.
5 "	Half	"	"
10 "	Quar.	"	"
10 "	Dimes		"
5 "	Half Eagle		"

Yours Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 15 1892

ON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins received for assay to-day, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes dated 1892

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Conyngham

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 15 1842

Sir

I have the honor to report Cash drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 11th 1842 viz to approximately

$122.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

To
Secretary of the United States
Washington
D. C.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 15th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	13,244,	favor	American Exchg Nat. Bank,	for	$ 16,554.60
"	13,245,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 66,431.43
"	13,246,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 34,289.26
"	13,247,	"	Am. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	"	$ 4,880.00
"		"		"	$
"		"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 11th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	80.871.30
Fine Weight,	oz.	80.782.47
Value, @ .8495	per oz. fine, $	68.624.70

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J. E. H.

(Form No. 399.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 15th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 4th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	50.298.95
Fine Weight,	oz.	50.194.34
Value @ 0.8558	per oz. fine,	$ 42.956.32

O. C. Ruby Acting
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 15th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kandy & Karman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 4th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	75.109.25
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74.881.67
Value @ 08548	per oz. fine $	64.008.86

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 15 1872

Stuart H. Brenner, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U. S. A. C. Charlotte, N. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a statement of deposites of precious metals deposited at this Mint, according to your request of Nov. 1. inst.

Only three States were represented of the list submitted.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 15th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U.S. Express Co, a box containing my Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter Fiscal Year 1893, together with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully,

A. Bergner

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 16 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for special test this day, namely:

Less (½) Dimes Dec 1873

Very respectfully
A. Loudenbeck
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Sept. 16 1892

Hon. W. H. Dimond,
Superintendent
Mint U. S. San Francisco,

Sir:-

I forward this day to your Mint, one box containing coinage dies of current calendar year, as follows:-

3 Jus. Dbl Eagle		Nos. 23625	inclusive
6 Half Dollar	obv	" 49654	"
"	rev	" 48653	"
6 Quarter Dollar	obv	" 114.6719	"
"	rev	98.6105	"
6 Dime	obv	124.6132	"
"	rev	115.6118	"

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pomeroy

Superintendent

(Form No. 299)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 16th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 7th 1892

Standard Weight		99.850.93
Fine Weight		99.692.73
Value	0.8540 per oz. fine	85.137.58

J. A. Bentyhead

Superintendent

F.S.S.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 16th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No.	13,248	payable	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for $ 4,506.37
"	13,249	"	Handy & Kalman	" $ 50,587.47
"	13,250	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 19,547.07
"		"		" $
"		"		" $
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Brosius
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 16 1892

Sir.

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$75.000-

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 16 th 1892.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that I have accepted the resignation of Wilbur F. Gilder, Minor Coin Counter, to take effect upon the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 17 1852

HON. EDWARD G. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward Coins reserved for Assaial test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes dat 184

Very Respectfully

D. C. Disbrow

Superintendent.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 17th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Trustee of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Nov. 7th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	501.462.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	500.327.52
Value @ 0.8540	per oz. fine, $	427.279.69

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 17th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13,251, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $49,000.00
" 13,252, " Handy & Harman, " $15,922.39
" 13,253, " Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana, " $9,000.00
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. A. Bushnell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 17 1892

The Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward two bills of Wm. Sellers & Co. for work specially contracted for last fiscal year, notice of which as liabilities against appropriation Ord. Incidental expenses fiscal year ended June 30. 1892, incomplete of October 14, ult. viz:

Repairing Planer	$215.50	
Work for Machine Shop	460.00	$675.50

For which please send check to order of "William Sellers & Co" as early as practicable.

Also- bill of "Public Opinion Pub. Co" Washington for paper from June 30 1891 to June 30. 1892. This bill was paid by the Cashier by mistake, and Mr. Cox refunded the amount $3- and will thank you to send the money to him as the proper payee. It was too late to make a

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refund from the Pub. Opinion Co. This bill has been vibrating between the Print and Washington ever since July 1. The Company never having prosecuted it as instructed until sometime in the current month. It was made out to Dec. 30 1892 several times, and by me rejected. As stated, Mr. Lott paid the bills at last to get rid of the thing.

Also- bill of Waterbury Barrel Foundry & Machine Co Waterbury, Conn. for Two double roll Feed Cutting Saws $1000. Contracted for prior to July 1. last, and referred to as a liability in my letter of Oct. 14 ult. But in that letter the cost of the Cutting Saws was stated as $900, erroneously. These presses are improved and more desirable than those formerly made by the same parties. To recapitulate:

Repairing Planer	Sellers & Co Page	215.50	
Paint for Machine Shop	"	460.00	
Two double rolled Cutters	Waterbury Barrel Co	1000.00	
Subscriptions Public Opinion	W. H. Lott Esq	3.00	$1778.00

Very Respectfully C. B. Babcock
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18, 1852

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two Dime Dollars Dec 1st 185.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Rothrock
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18th, 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver.

Sir:

Please prepare and forward as soon as practicable, to the Mint at New Orleans, Coinage dies for the current Calendar year 1892. viz.

2 Reverse Dime Dies
3 Obverse " "

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18th, 1892

Chas. E. Barber. Esq.
Engraver.

Sir:

Please prepare and forward as soon as practicable to the Mint at Carson City, Coinage dies for the Calendar Year 1893. viz:.

10 Obverse Double Eagle
10 Reverse " "
10 Obverse Eagle
10 Reverse "
10 Obverse Half-Eagle
10 Reverse " "
10 Obverse Standard Silver Dollar
10 Reverse " " "

Very respectfully

A. Loudy Mell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18th 1892

Chas. E. Barber. Esq.
Engraver.

Sir:.

Please prepare and forward as soon as practicable, to the Mint at San Francisco, Coinage dies for the Calendar year 1893. viz.

10 Obverse Double Eagle
10 Reverse " "
10 Obverse Standard Silver Dollar
10 Reverse " " "
10 Obverse Half-Dollar
10 Reverse " "
10 Obverse Quarter Dollar
10 Reverse " "

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 18 62

Sir

I have the honor to report that I this day received from the Treasurer United States at New York safely and in good order the Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1862 to be appropriated

$152000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Broyhead
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D C.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 18th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 14th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	15.184.50
Fine Weight	ozs	15.176.39
Value, @ 0.8485	per oz. fine $	12,877.17

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 18th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clarke, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 9th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	199.878.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.242.75
Value, @ .8460	per oz. fine,	$ 168.559.36

D. B. Bruchall

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.P.

Form No. 50 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 18th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day draft ... in favor of ... for ...

No. 13,254	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$ 3877.17
13,255	Clark, Ridge & Co.	47,458.12
13,256	Handy & Harman	65,000.00
13,257	Nissloge, Edgar & Co.	31,000.00
13,258	American Exch'g Nat. Bank	6582.04
		$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

(EA. 10-15-'90—1,000.)

Nov. 19 2

The Weigh Clerk

Pay for silver across country

83 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

H. V. Babcock

Superintendent

Nov. 19 2

The Abstract Clerk

Pay for silver across country

83 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

H. V. Babcock

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 19 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dozen Dollars Act of 1886

Very respectfully

A. M. Beckwith

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendants Office,

Nov. 18th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director U. S. Mint

Washington

D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate Amount of Silver purchased and Bullion during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as Assayed to date, is 8441.63 fine Ounces. Value $7,229.01.

Very Respectfully

Your Obd't. Serv't

O. B. Ashbrook

Superintendant

Nov. 19 1892

$12.000.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 19th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Mandy & Karman

per letter of advance dated Nov. 16th 1892

Invoice Weight		50.095.54
Fine Weight		50.021.60
Value @ 0.8490	per oz fine	$ 42.468.34

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-16-90—1,000.]

[Form No. 299.]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 19th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1892

Invoice Weight	50.454.58
Fine Weight	50.366.13
Value @ .84900 per oz. fine	$ 42.760.84

D. A. Babcock

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA PA.,

Nov. 14th, 1892.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 14th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	112,016.62
Fine Weight,	oz.	111.834.26
Value, @ 0.8485	per oz. fine, $	94.891.37

D. B. Brobyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 19th, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.259,	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.,	for	$11.760.84
" 13.260,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$33.192.04
" 13.261,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$35.431.35
" 13.262,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$33.000.00
" 13.263	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank	"	$29.000.00
"	"	.....	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 21, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for specie test this day, namely:-

Two Quarter Dollars dat #187

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 21, 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I forward to-day by U.S. Express one box of coining dies, current calendar year, as follows:

3 obverse dime dies 153. 154. 155

2 reverse " 119. 120.

Very respectfully
D.B. Rayburn
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

17200 g

79132

158330 g

2.KV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mint of the United Superintendent's Office.

November 21, 1892

Sir

Draft No 520.715 for $123.25 in payment of bills for Life Saving Medals forwarded October 27th and November 8th 1892 together with the vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

L. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

J.K.V

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

November 21 1892

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th inst enclosing Draft No 520.715 for $123.25 in payment of bills for Life Saving Medals forwarded October 27th and November 8th 1892, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Gen'l Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 21st 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40,407.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	40,365.37
Value, @ 0.8470	per oz. fine, $	34,189.47

J. E. Burkhardt
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 21st 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 11th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	100.809.90
Fine Weight,	oz.	100.572.03
Value, @ 0.8490	per oz. fine, $	85.385.65

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 21st, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.264,	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co.	for $ 9,077.04
" 13.265,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 64.092.57
" 13.266,	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 31.626.50
" 13.267,	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 40.864.89
" 13.268,	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank &c.	" $ 28.437.67
" 13.269,	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	" $ 21.051.56

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sol. 21 2

Sir

Gentlemen

$195.000-

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 21 1872

Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Thompson, our Bookkeeper, desires a better understanding touching the mode of keeping the Vouchers of Silver consecutively on the abstract sheets as well as the mode of stating payments. Mr. Stier was here with the Director some time since, and the matter was discussed, but the mode adopted was experimental and may not prove all it was hoped

There are other matters pertaining to accounts that he would like to confer with you about. He would go to Washington if authorized.

Very Respectfully.

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 22 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 19. inst. asking for authority to purchase two double roll feed Cutting Presses of Waterbury Brass Co. Waterbury, Conn. I have to say that the presses referred to were ordered under a contract of Apr. 14. 1891 for as many presses as we might need to supply the place of the old style, hand feed presses. Under this contract and authority from Director, we ordered four presses altogether, two at a time, and finding them a great saving, and necessary, two more were ordered to bring the whole assortment up to six.

Our master mechanic having found that these presses could be improved in some details, he was authorized to proceed with the Contractor

Mr. Steel, to Bridgeport and Waterbury, Conn. to examine machinery in use there, and which might be advantageously secured for use in the Mint. This was pending the completion of the six press orders in July last. (See your letter of July 25) and on the report of Messrs. Jones and Steel the Waterbury Company was authorized to proceed with the last two presses. It was thought better to have the balance made at the same shop, for uniformity of parts, the terms being favorable as any offered.

The Waterbury Rand Company modified their offer on the 10th of Sept. 1891 so as to deliver No. 4 press for $500. Our new presses are No. 4, and the charge is for that size press. I think, however, that you had better hold those bills until I hear from the Waterbury Company to which I have written. I enclose Proposal and Modification.

The purchase of these Cutting Presses was authorized by the Director of the Mint early in 1891

D. Ill.
Treas. Dept.

Each I have authority to pay bills on the letter. The directors are entirely ignorant as the machines were received, and four of the six were paid for with his approval. I may get from an official letter formally consenting to acceptance of the bid of the Waterbury Tool Co. That full authority was granted prior to acceptance of the offer I know beyond question

Very Respectfully

O. E. Babbage

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 22 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately

$129000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

E.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 22nd, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13.270,	favor	American Exchg Nat'l Bank	for	$ 7,040.72
" 13.271,	"	Com. Kansas City & R. Co.	"	$ 4431.97
" 13.272,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$64.295.65
" 13.273,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$23.474.50
" 13.274,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$29.857.57
"	"	.....	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

E. B. Daby Asst

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 22nd, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	43.497.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	43.454.29
Value, @ 0.8485 per oz. fine,	$	36.870.96

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 22nd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Chi. Kansas City & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 14th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	30,080.90
Fine Weight,	oz.	30,033.62
Value, @ .08485	per oz. fine, $	25.483.53

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-16-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

November 22d 1862

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 11th inst I send, by U. S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and Case, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $11.75.

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

A. L. Dobbins

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 23rd, 1892.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) quarter dollars No. Del. 188.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudy Mull

Superintendent.

Nov. 23rd " 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Nov. 11th " 2

200,970.40

200,327.46

085 170,278.35

A.T.S.

Form No. 68 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 23rd 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir

I draw this day in favor of

No. 13.275	favor	Handy & Harman	$ 5.467.80
" 13.276	"	Handy & Harman	5.697.97
" 13.277	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	38.017.93
"			
"			
"			

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours

A. A. Wright

(Ed. 12-18-'90—1,000.)

Nov. 25 2

Grace.

D. C. Babcock

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 26 1892

Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose proceeds of Assay bars of your advice of Nov. 21. inst, aggregating $1.557.80, distributed as follows:

Gold	$1.411.18	
Sv. Notes	118.38	
Lead Silver coin	28.24	$1.557.80

Very Respectfully

A.E. Roberts

Superintendent

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13.278	favor	Bandy & Harman	for $ 10.000.00
" 13.279	"	Bandy & Harman	" $ 41.921.89
" 13.280	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 82.478.70
"	"		" $
"	"		" $
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. A. Rockwell
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th

134,000.

O. C. Ormsby Asst

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 25th 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to-day received a letter from the Waterbury Patent Foundry & Machine Co., stating that if we would return their bills for presses they would correct them, making the price for the machine $450 instead of $500. I have written them to forward new bills, which when received, will be forwarded to you for payment.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. M. Esbjorn

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 26th 1892

Hon. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special list this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars. Del. #189.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

Endorsement on letter of D. [redacted] to
Hon J. W. Forney -

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Mint Bureau Navy U.S.

Phila. Nov. 25. 1862.

Respectfully returned with the information that Mr Davis deposited a button weighing 19^{oz} 0^{dwt} before melting and 11 0^{dwt} after melting. It assayed Gold 254 fine and Silver 39 fine and was valued at $\frac{lb}{oz}$ 11.81 deducting 1$^{\%}$ charge settled $100.$^{25}.

When Mr Davis contained another assay was made with exactly the same result. The only explanation is that in some of the jewelry of which the button was composed there must have been some metals used for filling -

C. L. Burbank
Supt Mint Phila at Phila

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 16th 1892

Bullion Weight,	oz.	100.892.50
Fine Weight,	oz.	100.639.22
Value, @ 0.8470 per oz. fine,	$	85.241.42

J. C. Ranby Chief
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

B.T.P.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 26th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir

I draw this day in favor

No. 13.281	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 4.672.56
" 13.282		Handy & Harman	$ 46.746.73
" 13.283		American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 31.597.40
" 13.284		Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 85.396.66
" 13.285		Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 38.543.18
" 13.286		Compania Metallurgica Mexicana	$ 19.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office

Nov. 26th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased & parted during the current month as assayed to date is 11.328.58 fine ounces, Value $9.711.88.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
A. B. Baby Weil
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Nov. 26th 1842.

$226,000 —

O. C. Dashiell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 28th 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward reserved this day for special list, as follows:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars- Del. #190-

Very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 28th 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herein corrected bill of the Waterbury Gravel Foundry and Machine Company, for two double roll feed cutting presses. Kindly substitute this and return the other to me, in order that I may return it to the company to destroy.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. E. Daboll

Superintendent.

G.T.P.

Book No. 238

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 28th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th 1892

Fineness Weight		30.300.60
Fine Weight		30.262.63
Value @ .08479	per oz. fine	25.659.68

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

g.s.?

(Form No. 29.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 28th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., for the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th 2

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49.930.74
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.868.76
Value, @ 0.8479 per oz. fine,	$	42.283.72

D. C. Ingham
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 28th 2

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated Nov. 14th 2

Invoice Weight	200.640.60
Fine Weight	200.039.11
Value, @ 0.8480 per oz. fine, $	169.633.16

D. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 28th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day in favor

No.	13.287	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$ 6.659.68
"	13.288	Clark, Dodge & Co.	53.445.83
"	13.289	Vandy & Harman	32.383.84
"	13.290	American Exch'g Nat. Bank & Y	32.327.53
"	13.291	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co	20.858.08
"			$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Dickey Supt.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 28th 1792

146,000 ——

Geo. Eckbychell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Nov. 29th, 1892.

Sir:-

In reply to your endorsement on letter from Assay office at Boise City, Idaho, of Nov. 22nd, I would say that the charges imposed by this Mint are in accordance with your directions, and are made on the actual work performed. The difference to which our attention has been called arises from the fact that the bar mentioned was not melted, hence there is no charge made for melting, and the toughening charge is 1¢ per ounce, making the charges as follows:-

Parting	3¢	$12.63
Toughening	1¢	4.21
Alloy		.49
		17.93

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 29th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wandy & Karman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 18th 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	176.363.04
Fine Weight,	ozs.	175.813.00
Value, @ .8479	per oz. fine, $	149.071.83

J. P. Kimball

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM NO. 399.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 29th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from On. Kansas City & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 21st 1892

Invoice Weight, oz. 24.922.21

Fine Weight, oz. 24.881.30

Value, @ 8480 per oz. fine, $ 21.099.34

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.B.

(Form No. 289.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 29th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 23rd 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	85.002.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	84.908.40
Value, @ 0.8550 per oz. fine,	$	72.596.67

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 96 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 29th, 1890.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,292,	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for $	3,981.80
" 13,293,	"	American Exch'g Nat. Bank	" $	8,671.74
" 13,294,	"	Vandy & Norman	" $	55,444.80
" 13,295,	"	Clarke, Dodge & Co.	" $	40,898.69
" .....,	"	.....	" $	.....
" .....,	"	.....	" $	.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-13-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

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109,000—

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 29th 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir,-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, as follows:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars - Del.# 191-
Two (2) Centennials 1/2 " Del.# 192-

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 29th 1872

Sir:

I have the honor to state that it is desirous to procure more room for the use of the employes of this institution, as the rooms now occupied are crowded to such an extent as ~~to~~ difficulty to render the proper discharge of their duties. In view of this I have had our mechanics here prepare a plan for an addition over the front portion of the main building, extending from the centre line of the front to the line inside of the courtyard. I enclose the plan proposed. In furtherance of this object, I sent specifications and plans as annexed, to six responsible builders in this city. Three of these builders declined to compete, owing to the great amount of work they have on hand preventing them

from being able to finish the building in the time specified. I enclose the bids of the three others, which you will find to be as follows:- Jacob Myers, $2393.94; Jacob Rengelberger $2400.00 and Stacy, Reeves & Sons $2469.00. I would respectfully recommend that I be authorized to employ Mr. Jacob Myers to make the alterations and additions desired at the price agreed upon by him, to wit:- $2393.94-

I will have sufficient funds from the contingent appropriation to meet all the expenses of this very much needed improvement, and trust that you will permit me to proceed forthwith. This addition is in the line of improvements which are understood by Mr. Leech, and I am certain he would approve where he here to do so. I have had personal conversation with him on the subject. The crowded condition of the basement and

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No 3 1868

room set apart for clerk-work in the rest of the building absolutely requires this pushing out in the roof.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Nov. 30th 1892

Dir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, as follows:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars Del. #193.

Two (2) Columbian Half Dollars, Del. #194.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 30th 1892

St. Louis Assay Office, (U.S.)
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:-

I enclose herein duplicate memorandum of the value of gold bullion received in shipment No. 196, from your Assay Office, which should have been sent you on 2nd inst., but was sent Mint Bureau by mistake.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 30th 1892

M. E. Smith, Assayer in Charge,
Denver Mint.

Sir:-

I enclose herein duplicate memorandum of the value of gold bullion received in shipment No. 10, from Denver Mint, which should have been sent Denver on 22nd inst. but was sent Mint Bureau by mistake

Very respectfully,

O. C. Ensworth

Superintendent.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 30th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 13,296	favor	Handy & Harman	for $ 16,746.31
" 13,297	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 47,556.99
			$
			$
			$
			$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(M. 13-15-90-5,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 30th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Clarke, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Nov. 21st 1892

	200.375.30
	199.801.21
08475	169.331.53

J. P. Kimball

Superintendent

E.S.B.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 30th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 21st 1892

Fineness Weight	76,014.75
Fine Weight	75,945.06
Value @ 0.8480	64,401.41

D. B. Dechert

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 30th 2.

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D. C. Brotherhead
Superintendent

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Nov. 30th 92

30th November 92

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176.319.03
30.802.67
7700.

53.212.212.71

Treasury Notes

Net Bal
$ 846.388.11

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 30th 1852

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of 14th inst. giving instructions as to the manner of accounting for Gold bars to be exchanged for Gold Coin, by depositors with Asst Treasurer U.S. in this City, I have the honor to request that, if not contrary to law and regulations, you modify the same, so that the Certificate of Deposit received by me, from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. Phila. can be so worded that the Bullion Fund of this Mint, can be charged directly on the payment of the Bars to the depositor, and the entry made on my Daily Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund

in the same manner that any Transfer Order or Certificate for the payment of Gold Coin, and Silver Coin or Bullion. is entered.

If this mode of procedure can be adopted, no account need be opened with the Asst Treasurer U. S. Phila, but the Coin deposited with him to be exchanged at the Mint for Gold Bars, can immediately be credited by him to the Treasurer's general Account; and, transaction immediately closed.

After payment, the original Certificate of Deposit, — with others, issued by the Treasurer of the U. S. or any Asst Treasurer, can be transmitted to the Department in the usual manner, accompanied by any transcript of the Bullion Fund Account.

As the month of December is about the heaviest of the year in the Cashier's department in transactions with the public, I shall be

gladly my suggestions meet with your approval. If you give this matter your immediate attention.

Very respectfully.

O. C. Darby Mess
Supt.

Dec. 1st 2

Sir:-

Resume local purchases of silver paying eighty-six cents per ounce fine until further notice

Respectfully -

Chief Cashier

Dept.

To the Assistant Clerk,

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 1st 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forwarded coins reserved for special list this day, as follows:-

Four (2) Columbian Half Dollars, Del. #195.
Four (2) Quarter Dollars, " #196.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

28th 2

Asst Treas U S New York

TO 22510

Half Dollars		100 000
"	"	100 000
"	"	100 000
		$300 000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Dec. 1st 1862.

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1862, to be appropriated by

$ 38.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

R. Patterson
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 1st 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, memoranda of uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage into Columbian Half-Dollars - viz:

From Asst-Treas'r U.S. Baltimore. Md. on I.O. 22609.

Sale Value	$200.000.00
Net "	196.757.70
Loss	3.242.30

From Asst-Treas'r U.S. New York. on I.O. 22510.

Sale Value	$1.300.000.00
Net "	1.283.266.48
Loss	16.733.52

Very respectfully
C. P. Bushnell
Supt.

Old J.

FORM No. 50 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 1st 2

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13298 favor Handy & Harman for $5,000.00

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Dec. 1st 2

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Backhell

Supt.

Dec. 1st 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890. to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

O. C. Denby Jr.
Supt

Dec. 1st 2

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twenty five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

O. C. Babcock

Supt.

Philadelphia
Dec 1, 96

Philadelphia
Fifty one thousand five hundred
Dollars

Dec 3, 96

96

96

Dan'l [illegible]

Phila $1,500 —
" 25,000 —
" 4,000 —
$31,500 —

Ordinary Fund

O K Bradley Rec

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 2 1892

Hon'l. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for Special test this day, namely:-

Five Dimes Dec 1897

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec 2 1892.

Hon. Chas. H. Dimond
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I forward by U.S. Express this day, one box containing coinage this calendar year 1893, part of Order of Director of Mint. 17. ult, as follows:

5	Pcs Std Dollars	Nos. 11 to 15	inclu.
5	" Dbl Eagle	" 1 to 5	"
5	" Half Dole	" 6 to 10	"
5	" Quar "	" 6 to 10	"

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec 2 1852

R. E. Preston Esq
My Dear Sir:-

I send you my check
for $43.22 proceeds of chains sent
to the Mint as per advice of Dec 1 inst.

Very Truly Yours

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Dec. 2 1892

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philada, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8243 for $125000 on account of Silver Coinage Exports

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

for the ended 189

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 2nd, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 23rd, 1892

Invoice Weight	oz.	90.438.15
Fine Weight	oz.	90.345.87
Value, @ 0.8545	per oz. fine $	77.200.55

H. R. Linderman

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Fineness	Value
Delivered in Standard	40.476.15	40.431.72	34.548.91
" " Reassay	49.962.00	49.914.15	42.651.64
Total.	90.438.15	90.345.87	77.200.55

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec 2nd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Nov. 23rd 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.328.27

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.244.06

Value @ 0.8558 per oz. fine $ 42.998.87

D. B. Dechert

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivered in bars	25.332.99	25.288.44	21.641.85
" " bars	24.995.28	24.955.62	21.357.02
Total	50.328.27	50.244.06	42.998.87

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec-2nd, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check
No. 13.299, favor Handy & Harman, for $26,008.66
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Bushyhead
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec. 2nd 1862.

$16,000

Yours very respectfully

R. M. Bushyhead
Superintendent

To
The President of the United States,
Washington,
D. C

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 3, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 85¼ cents per ounce fine.

D. R. Boyd
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 3, 1892

The Assistant Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver across counter to 85¼ cents per ounce fine.

D. R. Boyd
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 3d 1892

Sir

Draft No 520.917 for $11.75 in payment of bill for Silver Life Saving Medal, Case 7: forwarded from this Office November 22d together with the Vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully

Dan'l Dod Boyd

Superintendent

H. E. Preston Esq.
Act Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 3d 1892

Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst enclosing Draft No 520.917 for $11.75 in payment of bill for Silver Life Saving Medal, Case 9: forwarded November 22d, has been received.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 3 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

Standard coins selected for
Special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std Dollars Dec # 198

Very Respectfully
A. L. Dasbychell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 3, 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:-

I forward by U. S. Express this day, one box of Coniagedies, calendar year 1893, part of order for your mint from Director Leech of Nov. 17, ult. viz:

5 pairs	Do Eagle	dies 6 to 10 inches.	
5 "	Eagle	" 1 to 6	"
5 "	Hf Eagle	" 1 to 6	"
5 "	Std Dollr	" 16 to 20	"

Very Respectfully

A. E. Burdsall
Superintendent

Dec 3rd 2

Report of examination and count 500 bags old silver Coin received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C. on T.O. 22511 For Recoinage

Nov 29th	Half Dollars		$100.000—
" 30	"	"	100000—
Dec 1	"	"	100000—
" 2	"	"	100000—
" 3	"	"	100000—
			$500.000

F L Knight
Coiner

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 3 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith three bills for improvements, which are of the liabilities stated in my letter covering unexpended balance of Ord. Deficiency Appropriation fiscal year ended June 30. 1892, into the Treasury; viz:-

22xx	Vulcanite Paving Co.	$48.96	
23xx	Roofing & Sheathing	456.36	
24xx	C. Fitzgerald, Stairs	195.00	$1132.32

The improvements represented by the above bills were authorized and directed by the Director of the Mint during his visits at various times last spring. They had to be made to provide travel space for storing Silver Bars, the carpenters, plumbers and Storekeepers quarters in the basement being the only space

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D. Ct.
Dec 3. 1892

available for vaults for storage purposes. These improvements were by contract after full invitation to parties in the same lines of business. The contracts will be sent forward if you desire them.

Our liability — the Terre Haute Coring press remains. The amount of that bill will be $1.900.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bixby Hall

Superintendent

Dec. 5 '72

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Sir:

I have forwarded coins returned
I forward coins returned
for official [illegible] this day recently
for official [illegible] this day recently

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 6 1852

The Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to make the enclosed application to me and return to this office.

Very respectfully

A. L. Brinkerhoff
Superintendent

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Mint No. 86 a.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 5th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir,

I have this day check

No. 13.300 favor Handy & Harman $ 21.000.00

13.301 " American Exch'g Nat. Bank 4 4 $ 27.586.67

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Broderick

Superintendent.

(Ex. 12-15-'91—3,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 5 1890

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$ Dollars

confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

D. C. Broadbent

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 6 1852

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce fineness of gold
for deliveries on and after to 89
cents per one fine.

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 6 , 1852

The Melter & Refiner

Reduce fineness of gold
for deliveries on and after to 89
cents per one fine.

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 6, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for specie test this day, namely:-

Five (2) Four Dollars Oct 1st 1901

Very respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 6 1892

The Director of The Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Dir:-

I send forward this day by mail Schedule of Stationery and Blank books, forms &c. with samples properly marked, and make requisition for the same under Art. 27, Rules and Regulations.

I send herewith Letter from Mr. Empire, Depositor of Deposits, covering his record books.

Very respectfully

A. E. Disbrow Supt.

Encl.

Dec. I send herewith Register of Correspondence, Feb. 1892 to Dec. 1892 inclusive to be returned.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec 19

December 6th

October 13th 1892 - a letter was written to the Director sending sample pages and requesting six books for the Registrar of Deposits - each to contain, if possible, 200 leaves for gold, 60 - for Silver deposits and 240 for Silver fund ~~six~~ two lines to the page. Also stating that the Registrar needs no books after December 31st

when these are received the Registrar will have enough such six months

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

No. [illegible] 18[illegible]

Statement of Blank forms required for the use of the Mint during the Month Ending June 30th 1873

Book Keeper's Department

No. Coffee Form No 232. Balance Check. Gold & Silver & Treasury Notes on hand.

No. Ass. Blank Books Form No 302 - 5 - quires

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office

November 6th 1873

Schedule of Blank forms required for the use of this Mint during the 6 months Ending June 30th 1874

Abstract Cash

2000 - Mem. Bullion Deposits Book — Pages 1 to 6

2000 - " Silver Bullion Deposits — " 41

2000 - " Gold " — " 42-8

2000 - " " " — " 42-6

2000 - Silver Bullion Purchases — " 367

2000 - Mem " " " — " 367

2000 - " " " " — " 367

2000 - " Gold Bullion Deposit Book — " 742

2000 - Purchase Silver Bullion

1000 - Form No 371 - Silver Deposits

1000 - " - 370 - Gold "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 6th 1882

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the 6 months Ending June 30th 1883

Weigh Clerk

5000 Slips Gold Bullion deposited — $37.00

2 — Book 100 leaves each Register of Fine Gold Bars

1 — " " " " " " Silver "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$1,000,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

E. O. Dostyl Supt

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington

D. C.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec- 6th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.302	favor	Bandy & Barman	for $	30.543.19
" 13.303	"	American Exch'g Nat. Bank to U.	$	8.325.00
"	"		$	
"	"		$	
"	"		$	
"	"		$	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Dalyrhee
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 6 1852

Hon. A. M. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La

Sir -

I have this day forwarded to your Mint a box of Coinage dies, calendar year 1853. as follows:-

5 pairs	½ Eagles	Nos. 6 to 10 incl.	
5 "	Dollars	" 1 to 5	"
5 "	½ "	" 1 to 5	"
5 "	Quar "	" 1 to 5	"
5 "	Dimes	" 1 to 5	"

Very respectfully

A. C. Baby Asst
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 6th 1892.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein the proposition of Messrs. Remington & Co., for the construction of a vault for the storage of silver bars, at a cost of $2800. This vault is to be located in a portion of the corridor in the basement that is already closed in on three sides, the largest side being the large steel vault enclosing the $50,000,000 silver dollars, and each end having heavy brick walls. The new vault only contemplates the closing in of one side, and for this closing in the estimate of Messrs. Remington & Co., is made. The completion of this work as contemplated will give us a securely closed in room of 37' 4" X 7' 6" and thus add, for a small expenditure, largely to our capacity for storage of bars. I earnestly recommend that you will authorize me to employ Messrs. Remington & Co., at the figure name to construct this vault, and if possible to have it paid for out of the appropriation for Vaults and Locks.

The cost of lining and making secure several of our

D.M., No. 2 12/6/92.

other vaults was as follows:-

Vault	B	$7000.	
	C	5250.	
	D	7000.	
	F	1375	additional.
	E	1200.	doors.
	I	1650.	"

In view of these figures I am satisfied that the cost for this new work as stated by Messrs. Remington & Co., is not excessive.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Babcock

superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 7 1892

Hon. Wm. F. Clarke
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst. I have to report that the average cost of coining the silver dollars during the month of November was 8.74 cents per piece.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Bobyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 7 1892

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Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Bobyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 7 1892

The Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request (F.P.G.) of Dec. 6. inst, I send forward contracts for the work represented in bills (supplemental &c) last sent forwards.

Mr. Leech authorized the work as early as last May, when here, and plans were at once prepared. The plans were modified somewhat, and the pressure for other work was so great that I was unable to submit such plans to the parties contracted with until later. As stated in my letter of Dec. 3, inst, these improvements were made to provide room for additional boilers.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Desbrosses
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 7th 1892.
12.20 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-three and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

A.T.S.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec- 7th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,304 favor Handy & Harman, for $ 53.297.13
" 13,305 " American Exchg Nat. Bank, " $ 20.000.00
" ..... " ....., " $ .....
" ..... " ....., " $ .....
" ..... " ....., " $ .....
" ..... " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Barkhurst
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 7 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to hand you enclosure as a paper which, though rather extended, is entitled to consideration. Mr. Fitts is an intelligent mechanic who has some good ideas of the economy of conveniences, and offers good reasons for some changes which may be worthy of consideration. I have advised Mr. Fitts of the reference of his communication to the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully

A. Loudy Snowden
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's office,

Dec. 7 1892

Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Upon completing the count of the coin transferred from your office for recoinage, it is found that bag with tag marked "B 6-29-09" (July 29 1892 Lab. our office) and bag with tag marked "B 6-29-91 St" was short of Dollars each.

I will thank you to remit us the amount of the shortage.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 7 1872

OBJ

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 7th 1892.

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today, my Ordinary, and Refinery accts, also Coinage of Silver Bullion and Storage of Silver Bullion accts (Act of July 14th 1890) for the month of November 1892.

Voucher No 226 is held for completion and will be forwarded in a few days.

Very respectfully

O. B. Darby Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
Dec. 7, 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In the endeavor that the duties of certain persons attached to official clerical service in this Mint may be more expressly defined, I recommend that the titles of the following-named clerks (both per diem) be borne on the rolls as follows:

John S. Potts (now miscellaneous clerk) Asst. Bookkeeper
Wm. J. McGowan (now Assistant) "

Mr. Potts has charge of Bar Purchases, and Mr. McGowan keeps the Supplies Ledger and Storekeepers accts.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
Dec. 8 1862

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two Cts Half Cents Dec 1862

Jas. Ryan Assay

D. C. Bailey Jr.
Superintendent

A.T.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 8th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 2nd 1892

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	74.850.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74.775.45
Value @ 08557	per oz. fine $	63.985.35

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

F.S.P.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec – 8th, 1892.

President Treasurer M. P.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13.306 favor American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. for $ 8.073.68
" 13.307 " Handy & Harman " $39.482.16
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....
" ..... " ..... " $ .....

in prepayment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 8 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dir:-

The Cashier informs me that his supply of Treasury notes for the purchase of silver across counter is reduced to about Eleven Thousand (11.000) dollars.

Please have a transfer made to my credit with Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ashhurst

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec 9 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Special Test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Wf Boxes Del #203

Very Respectfully

O. C. Darby Neall
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 9, 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Noting what you state as to the unpaid orders for minor coins, I beg to say that there would have been an abundant supply on hand had I not been ordered to diminish the coinage some months ago. The Director of the Mint directed attention to the accumulation of such coins in all sub-treasury cities, and ordered the diminution of output here.

At present every sub-treasury city is embarrassed under orders of Director dated April 11 1892.

For some time we had no blanks owing to the fitch between the Bureau and Seville Mfg Co. I am pressing the pressers up to the full supply of blanks per day. If you authorize me to order a larger daily supply of blanks no time should be lost in doing so.

This exigency was foreseen and mentioned to the Director but he thought the amount sufficient at sub-treasury cities would cover the emergency.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Baby Read

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 9, 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Dec. 8. inst. relating to vault space for storage, I beg to say that it will not be possible to accommodate bars purchased beyond the middle of January 1893. We are now casting our Bonbig vault, and soon must work in the gangways and adjacent. The gangways are not proper places for weighing bars on delicate balances.

I therefore renew my request for action upon the Remington offer. The Director has urged the provision for storage at all times heretofore.

Very Respectfully

Oberly Hall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 9

$195.000

D. C. Rushyhane

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec– 9th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check:—

No. 13.308,	favor	Wells, Fargo & Co.	for $	56.000.00
" 13.309,	"	Wandy & Warman	" $	77.527.88
" 13.310,	"	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	" $	29.000.00
" 13.311,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $	32.000.00
" .....,	"	.....	" $	.....
" .....,	"	.....	" $	.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 30th 1892.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

My attention has been called, by the Custodian, to the large number of old coin bags, aggregating probably 2000, that have been used for transporting and delivery of coin for redemption. I am at a loss to know what to do with them, as they are too stiff to use for waste or to use as wiping rags, and not in such condition as to warrant their use for new coin. Very few of them are fit for any purpose. They take up room, and I would be happy to have some instructions as to their disposal. I suppose they could be sold for old rags and the amount realized deposited to the sale of old material. This would not amount to very much, and whether it would be better, as they are all marked, to destroy them rather than sell them, I am unable to say - Please advise.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. L. Barbour

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 9 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of 25¢ to cover shortage in uncurrent coin transferred from your office to this Mint for recoining into Columbian Half Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 10 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for assay
test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles Decr 47

Very respectfully,

O. C. Ashby Pell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 10, 1892

First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington, D.C.

Sir—

I return herewith Supplemental bill Cost. a/c 2 a.f. with authorization for F. P. Smith to receipt for money for Permanent Appropriation.

I also forward a letter from Mr. Henry C. Baird (Henry C. Baird & Co) transferring the signature of Jas P. Smith in receipt of bill now in your office. If this letter is not sufficient to cover that transaction, I will ask you to return the bill for the signature of Mr. Baird himself for H. C. Baird & Co.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Broadbent

Superintendent

Ans. J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 10th 92.

Hon. E. L. Roberts,
Asst Treas. U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I enclose herein Check No 13312 can-
-celled.

Very respectfully,
E. E. Babcock
Supt

305 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 10— 2

Sir

I have the honor to report check drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be applied to the $160.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Mint

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec- 10th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.318	favor	Wolcott, Livingston & Co	for	$12.505.83
" 13.313	"	American Exch'g Nat. Bank	"	$28.913.11
" 13.314	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$41.568.65
" 13.315	"	Handy & Harman	"	$35.852.56
" 13.316	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	"	$31.010.29
" 13.317	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$9.751.13

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 10th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 2nd, 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	251.968.87
Fine Weight,	ozs.	251.333.71
Value, @ 0.8550	per oz. fine $	214.890.31

J. R. Snowden
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.B.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-10th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Woolsey, Livingston & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-7th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	15.031.90
Fine Weight,	ozs	15.001.84
Value, @ 0.8336	per oz fine $	12.505.53

J. E. Burbridge
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10 1872

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir—

With reference to so much of your letter of Dec. 9. as relates to an inventory of blanks, I have to say that the practice has been to furnish such inventory only with the annual requisition for coinage. Of course if you require a special inventory at this time it will be furnished.

The Assistant Clerk furnished this list of blank forms for his office in his own writing, and the clerk who collected this schedule took his information. The fact that there had been correspondence about the same blanks was forgotten, and not remembered until your letter was received. I send blank ... to facilitate the ...

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Ch. Ill.
Dec. 10

In forwarding books forms 306, 307, 308 I had in view the impracticability of mutilating a ledger and tagged book, and moreover, the same books were forwarded last December in the same way and for the same reason as that books so arranged cannot be audited to the great inconvenience.

If you will examine the sample cases of books for Weighs Clerk you will find that the titles are given in the schedule. These books should show their uses only, and their uses are stated in schedule. There are no other titles.

While I regret that errors sometimes occur in scheduling stationery requisitions, I must say that it is not due to want of attention. On behalf of Comm. inspire clerks and heads of Dep. I wish to be more fastidious, and have no doubt that there will be less room for criticism in future.

Very respectfully

No. 68

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 10, 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director U.S. Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month ending July 14th 1892, as assayed to date is, 26.192.12 Fine Ounces Value $22.345.53

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
[illegible]
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 10 1892

Treasurer U. S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The coin sent to this mint for ~~of~~ Act Bank, Kansas City, was of serious Fineness very ~~low~~ Value $2.28 — which amount has been remitted to the Bank of Issue.

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Bushnell

Superintendent

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FORM No. 96 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 12th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No.	13,319	favor	Bandy & Kanman	for $ 51,334.49
"	13,320	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $ 22,101.81
"	13,321	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 9,644.65
"	13,322	"	American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 28,769.94
"		"		" $
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Dollars

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 1st 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $1,000,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Dec. 12 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Supplemental bill 25 GG, 52d. Cong. 2d Sess. appropriation &c for one coining press constructed by the Tenacute Machine Co. pursuant to said Company's offer of Mar. 24. 1891, authorized by Director's Letter of Apr. 13. 1891, and accepted by me May 4. 1891.

Proposal and specifications enclosed. Director's letter of April 13, referred to, was in reply to one from Acting Supt. Cobb. The acceptance was delayed until the return of the Superintendent.

$1900.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Denby Asst
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 18 62

HON. EDWARD D. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins
for shipment to-day, namely:-

Four (2) Eagles ($20) Dec 48*

Very Respectfully

Chas. Pollock

SUPERINTENDENT.

A.T.P.

FORM No. 88 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec-13th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Phila

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 18, favor E. R. Courpenthwaite, Cashier, $40,000.00

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pusey Asst

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Dec. 13 1892
11.45 a. m.

The Wright Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver coins coined to 83 cents per fine ounce.

D. L. Eaby Asst.
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 13 1892
11.45 a. m.

The Norton Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver coins coined to 83 1/4 cents per ounce fine.

D. L. Eaby Asst.
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Decem. 13th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to enclose herewith memoranda of Increment-Silver Coin received for recoinage into Columbian Half-Dollars - viz:.

From Asst Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C. on T.O. 22511

Sale Value	$ 1.000.000.00
Net "	982.457.63
Loss	17.542.37

Completing the $2.500.000 Increment-Silver Coin for recoinage into Columbian Half-Dollars.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

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G.T.P.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec- 13th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.323	in favor of	American Exchg Nat. Bank	$ 7.914.28
" 13324	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $ 28.742.21
" 13325	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 34.833.11
" 13326	"	Am. Nat. City & R. Co.	" $ 41.416.67
" 13.327	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 40.000.00
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(M. 12-15-'90-1,000)

J.S.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 13th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 7th 1892

Troy Ounces Weight		37,748.35
Fine Weight		37,715.00
Value	0.8325 per oz. fine	31,397.74

P. C. Boyer

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 13 1871

$153000—

R. M. Bickerdike
Superintendent

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 13th — 1892

Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herein oaths of office of recent employes in this Institution, as follows:
Felix A. Robinson Laborer, General Dept.
Rose Grambo, Adjuster, Coining "
Margaret Brady, " " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

D. Bruce Dyer

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Dec 13th 2

November 30th 1892

910.709.63

Respectfully yours

A. E. Darby Acting

Superintendent

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-14th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-7th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.047.96
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.978.81
Value, @ .8360	per oz. fine $	41.782.29

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 14th, 1892.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 5th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.375.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.085.55
Value, @ .8495	per oz. fine, $	85.022.67

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J.C.P.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-14th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec-7th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	175.325.85
Fine Weight	ozs.	174.938.41
Value, @ 0.8320	per oz. fine $	145.548.75

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

G.T.P.

(Form No. 209.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-14th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Dec-7th 1892

Fineness Weight		125.870,16
Fine Weight		125.732,17
Value @	0.8360 per oz fine	105.112,09

Chas. E. Pugh
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

G.T.S.

Form No. 81 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec-14th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day in favor —

No. 13.328	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	$ 7.694.44
" 13.329	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 10.301.63
" 13.330	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 13.710.65
" 13.331	"	Handy & Harman	$ 16.339.45
" 13.332	"	J. & H. Seligman & Co.	$ 17.000.00
"	"		$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 14 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately

$65.000

Requesting my bonds of this date

I am Respectfully

A. E. Barbour
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 14 1892

Hon. George P. Fisher
Asst Secretary Treasury U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I return certificates duly signed and vouchers 94, for weighing specimens explained. Also a voucher to be receipted by Wm. Ward for Henry C. Brent.

Authority for Percy Whitehurst to receipt for the U.S. Steel Blocks was sent to you at least six months ago. I will thank you to make search for the papers, as it is difficult to get the proper officers to meet during this inclement weather, they being generally ex officio. I think you will find the "authority" on file.

Very respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

December 11th, 1891.

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst relative to the preparation of dies for the World's Columbian Exposition Medals, and length of time required to strike fifty thousand bronze medals of the diameter of four inches, and probable cost of same.

Without an examination of the design it will be impossible for the Engraver to say how long a time will be required to prepare such dies. So much depends upon the character of the work designed. There may be great difficulties encountered, and it may be plain sailing. You can't tell anything about it unless you see what you have got to do.

The size will make no difference as far as the Engraver is concerned. He has first the model to make from the design - then plaster cast from the model - then electrotypes are required - these are filled with lead, and then placed on the reducing machine. The cutting of a four inch medal die on this machine will certainly require much longer time than a three inch die for instance - one third longer time - but again the time cannot be estimated, as it depends on the work required. From the reducing machine the die returns to the Engraver to be perfected by all the skill he can bring to bear - this delicate work cannot be hurried - it is not machine work but downright artistic brain work and can no more be hastened than the growth of a tree. When this is completed a master-die is finished. For the man-

manufacture of as many medals as will be required for the Exposition, 50,000, a hub from this master die must be made, to guard against breakage of dies - time again is requisite to make this hub - When this latter is completed then and then only, can the working dies be commenced - It will require time to make a working die - just as long as to make a hub - You see how difficult it is, without the least notion of what will be required to give any idea of the time necessary to do the work -

In regard to the striking of the medals, the depth of the work on the die enters so largely into the time required, that here again, an examination of the design would be the only intelligent mode of making a proper estimate - It is certain however that the larger the diameter, the greater the length

of time required to bring up the work. Under our present system of medal striking, i.e. the use of a screw press - a four inch medal with plenty of positive relief, would take from fifty to sixty blows to bring it up in fine gold - copper would take at least as many blows, probably a few more. The Joseph Francis Medal, four inches in diameter, struck in fine gold necessitated sixty blows. Between each blow the medal must be filed on the edges and the metal softened by annealing. This is a slow process. By putting our medal striking force exclusively on this work, the very best we could do in eight hours would be from after two months preliminary work - capably to one hundred medals. This would take, working eight hours, from eighteen to twenty four months to complete fifty thousand medals, and prevent us from doing our current medal work. A glance at the report made to the

Bureau will show how large this current work is - indeed we find it difficult to keep a stock of National and Sub-National medals on hand - the yearly demand is increasing.

The probable cost of striking medals in copper of four inches in diameter is also somewhat difficult to get at. On the estimate made, our force employed in this work would have to be augmented in order to produce the number stated, and the cost of copper and bronzing material, enter into it. As nearly as can be estimated we should receive from one dollar and a quarter, to one dollar a half per medal, to reimburse the Mint for this work.

We are having made by Messrs. Wm Sellers & Co, a hydraulic press for medal striking - the principle is new, never has been tried, but the best thought of those qualified

to judge, believe that this new press will do the work so much better than the screw press, that medals can be manufactured quite rapidly - It will be at least three months before this press will be completed, and being a new application of hydraulics, it may take longer - so that we can scarcely permit this new and untried process to enter into the calculations for the striking of the Columbian Medals.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Boseker
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 14 1892

Director of the Mint. U. S.
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have to make requisition for the following supplies, made necessary by the transfer of the Coin Museum to the Columbian Exposition, to wit:-

500 Manilla envelopes, assorted sizes.

80 paper boxes 8"x2"x2", with covers. (clear)

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 15 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $128.000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 15th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Oldgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 7th, 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49.944.82
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.746.72
Value @ 0.8350	per oz. fine	$ 41.538.51

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Form No. 66 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec– 15th 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S. A.,

New York

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13.333	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 2.787.38
" 13.334	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	" 6.837.44
" 13.335	Handy & Harman	" 28.720.08
" 13.336	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" 32.000.00
" 13.337	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" 58.000.00
"		"

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—3,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 15th, 1892.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

In my communication of yesterday, my estimate of cost was based on a three inch medal a four inch medal would cost, I should, nearer $4. a piece. I am afraid I also underestimated the time required to strike 50,000 four inch medals. At the best possible rate we could run an ordinary press it would take nearer six years than three to finish them. Indeed that as some calculation is not time enough.

Look at it yourself. Here are 50,000 Medals, four inches in diameter, each medal requiring at least 50 blows. 2,500,000 blows. Suppose 8 hours is occupied, and two minutes, given for each blow. 240 blows is all could be made, and that

Ref. No. 19 V.

is occupying every two minuts of the 8 hours. This rate would take 10,000 days of 8 hours. Suppose the entire 24 hours is used, then 720 blows would be the result and it would require 34 1/2 days of 24 hours, or 11 years! Half the number of blows would make 5 yrs. The more the subject is gone into the more perplexing it becomes. To ensure a reasonably rapid completion of these medals, they should be contracted for outside with parties having greater facilities for this work than we have.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Barbour
Superintendent.

Dec. 16 3

Sir:-

I send you coin received for
Specie at this day viz:

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars bd 204

Respectfully
P. C. Pendleton
Deputy Assistant

Dec. 16 92

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send you coin reserved for Special test this day viz:

100 (2) Cts. Hf. Dollars Dd 204

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 16 1862

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 15, inst., touching the increase of output of Columbian Half Dollars, I have to say that the output can probably be raised to $35.000 or $40.000 per day. But it is necessary to bear in mind that so much care has to be exercised in striking the coins, that it cannot be well furnished, that we may not estimate for this as for regular subsidiary coins.

In referring to the telegram of Nov. 19. ult., I can only say that unforeseen hindrances made it impossible to coin $300.000 in November. Complaints are more likely to relate to the unchanged Reverse of the coins than to small defects, but I assure you that

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Dec. 16

[redacted] effort will be omitted to comply with Your request
to [illegible] certificate.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Darby Dec

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 16th 1892.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that the first shipments of the Columbian Half Dollars were made this morning, in accordance with instructions received from the Treasury Department and your office. The shipments were $5000 to the Assistant U.S.Treasurer at Philadelphia and these I am informed were immediately delivered to the agent of the Mail and Express for shipment to New York, and $25,000 to the Assistant U.S.Treasurer at Chicago. One keg containing $5,000 shipped to Chicago was marked "special" and contained a bag marked "$998" and a box in which four (4) pieces were enclosed, being Nos. 1, 400, 1492 and 1892. Each of these pieces were enclosed in a separate linen envelope sealed, accompanied with my certificate that they were the identical pieces they claimed to be.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 16th, 1892

Received of Asst. Treas. pursuant to the Director of

D. & H. Seligman & Co.

Dec- 7th 1892

28.623.60

28.582.06

0.8340 23.837.44

D. C. Kenderdine

Superintendent

[Ed 12-15-90-1,000.]

G.S.P.

Dec. 16, 1892

13.338	Nesslage, Cox Gale & Co.	$13,000.00
13.339	Wells, Fargo & Co.	25.460.65
13.340	Handy & Harman	31.909.11
13.341	Con. Kansas City S.W.R.Co.	24.647.76
13.342	Clark, Dodge & Co.	20.444.81

Superintendent.

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Dec 16th 1862

Sir

In compliance with your letter of November 22d I send by U.S. Express, four Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and four Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $46.20, which include Express charges.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers for the above.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 16 1852

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 22d 1852 to be approximately

$ Millions

Confirming my telegram of this date

I am Respectfully

J. C. Booth Mint
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D C

Dec. 17 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coin receipts for Specie test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Coll. Off Docs Dec #205

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

A.T.P.

Form No. 91. A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec– 17th, 1892

Sheet of Warrants No. 5

Mint Series

To

Treasurer of the United States

No. 13.343	for	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for $ 5.387.65
" 13.344	"	Hills, Farge & Co.	" $27.520.65
" 13.345	"	Handy & Harman	" $27.180.51
" 13.346	"	Em. Kansas City G. & R. Co.	" $12.440.18
" 13.347	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $37.000.00
"	"		" $

in favor of Mint at Philadelphia

Respectfully yours

A. M. Paschall

Superintendent.

(Ed. 19-16 [illegible] 000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir 1842

Superintendent

Dec. 17 3

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Sec. U.S. Treasury
Sir:

I notice in a few days need a new book I check, and will thank you to forward a book in time to meet the demand.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Barbee
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

December 17th, 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Bullion purchased and parted during the present month is 29.732.13 fine Oz. Value $ 25.311.02.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 19 1902

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for the assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf Dolls. Dec 1st 26.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Darby Asst

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 19th 1892.

H. N. Higinbotham, Esq., Pres.,

World's Columbian Exposition,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

I would respectfully ask that permission be granted me to send a Souvenir Half Dollar to the Director of the Mint, who is at this time in Brussels attending the Monetary Commission. The Director is very anxious to have one of these coins and as neither the Superintendent or any of the operative officers of the Mint have felt at liberty to ask for one for themselves, I have thought that this request on behalf of the Director might be granted.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

D.S.P.

Dec-19th 1892

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Dec-12th 1892

50,587.05

50,482.96

0.8370 42,254.24

G.T.P.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec- 19th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 9th, 1892

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	49.934.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.845.07
Value @ .8405	per oz. fine $	41.894.78

P. C. Derbyshire
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-19th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec-9th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	150.843.16
Fine Weight,	oz.	150.631.91
Value, @ .8405	per oz. fine, $	126.606.11

D. B. Bonbright Jr.
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

S.F.B

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec-19th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-5th 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	200.107.00
Fine Weight,	oz.	199.681.12
Value, @ 08499	per oz. fine $	169.708.99

J. B. Bisbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 19th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 7th 1892

Invoice Weight		40.996.00
Fine Weight		40.957.60
Value @ 08350	per oz. fine	34.199.59

J. P. Kirkpatrick

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

F.S.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec– 19th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,348	favor	Wells, Fargo & Co.	for	$ 8,594.83
" 13,349	"	Em. Kansas City S.W.R.Co.	"	$ 3,082.71
" 13,350	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 23,344.72
" 13,351	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 31,000.00
" 13,352	"	Clark & Dodge & Co.	"	$ 110,934.91
"	"	.....	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Pabst
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 19 1853

Sir

I have the honor to report Bullion drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at N. York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased since the 1st of July 1853 to be approximately $197,000

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

A. Pollock Superintendent

Hon.

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington

D. C.

Dec. 20 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.

Sir:-

I sent forward coins received for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Trade Eagles (#5) Dec #49
" " Col. Half Dollar (#1) " 207

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ormsby

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 20 2

The Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I will ask you to procure and send to this Mint, say fifty (50) of the blank "certificates of authenticity & custody gift." I have but one form left.

Very Respectfully

P.C. Risley

SUPERINTENDENT

Dec 20 2

The Assist Clerk

Reduce pendleing pats

for silver across Counter 3 82 Pr

cents per ounce fine.

O. C BOSBYSHELL

SUPERINTENDENT

Dec 20 1862

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce pendleing pats

for silver across counter 3 82 Pr

cent per fine ounce.

O. C BOSBYSHELL

SUPERINTENDENT

Dec. 20 2

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Is it intended that the loss on the $2.500.000 transfered to this mint for coining at the Old Body Dollar shall be reimbursed by a further transfer of uncurrent coin to the amount of loss?

If so, the coin ought to reach us in time to be coined in the fiscal year.

Nothing official has reached us from the Treasury U.S. Notes what the loss is.

Very respectfully

R. E. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT

P.T.P.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec- 20th 1892

13.353	Handy & Harman	6.452,78
13.354	Handy & Harman	37.860.00
13.355	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	19.558.98
13.356	Clark, Dodge & Co.	66.482,36
13.357	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	27.000.00
13.358	Wells, Fargo & Co.	16.000.00

Dec. 21 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Cold Dollars 1 1/2 oz

Very Respectfully

O. C. Kenbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

Dec 21st 2

Sir

In compliance with your Telegram of this date, I send herewith a Proof Half Eagle of the coinage of 1892.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 21st 1892.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that Mrs. S. J. Connell, an adjuster died on December 14th 1892, and that F. W. Stern resigned as as Laborer to take effect December 17th 1892.

Very respectfully yours,

O61 Bixby Arce

Superintendent.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec-21st, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check ...

No. 13.359	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for $	7.140.17
" 13360	"	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	" $	3.589.65
" 13.361	"	Clark. Dodge & Co.	" $	11.815.48
" 13362	"	Handy & Harman	" $	24.000.00
" 13.363	"	Handy & Harman	" $	49.995.88
" 13364	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $	26.403.29

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Ashenhurst
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 21st, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.365, favor Gen. Kansas City S.R.R. Co. for $ 21.616.40
" 13.366, " (Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmerman & Forshay N.Y.) " $ 16.000.00
" ____, " ____ " $ ____
" ____, " ____ " $ ____
" ____, " ____ " $ ____
" ____, " ____ " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burdsall
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 21st, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 7th, 1892

Invoice Weight	*ozs.*	150.210.40
Fine Weight	*ozs.*	149.818.82
Value @ 0.8360	*per oz. fine*	$ 125.248.53

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 21st, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 12th 1892

Invoice Weight		19.578.74
Fine Weight		19.548.93
Value @ 0.8380	per oz. fine	16.382.00

O. C. Dorbyshire

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Dec. 22 2

Hon. E. H. Webster.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of two copies of "Telegraphic Codes" for use between your office and this Office, in good order.

I have turned the 1st Code as you request in your advice of Dec. 21. inst.

As nothing was ordered touching the "test" words I have reserved that awaiting further advices.

Very Respectfully.

O. H. Irwin

SUPERINTENDENT.

O.B.J.

Dec 22 1892

13367	Handy v Hannan	8,642.00
13368	Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann v Forshay N.Y.	5,461.39
13369	Handy v Hannan	78,386.65
13370	Cen. Kansas City S.R. Co	21,911.88
13371	Clark, Dodge & Co	48,000.00
13372	do do do	60,000.00
13373	Neslage, Colgate & Co	15,000.00
13374	Hills, Farr & Co	7,322.77

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

B.T.P.

Dec-22nd 2

Messlage, Colgate & Co.

Dec-12th 2

31.501.40

30.488.26

0.8373 25.527.82

A.C. Rabyshell

Dec-22nd 2

Handy & Harman

Dec-12 1/4 2

76.177.98

76.074.77

08380 63.750.66

P.T.P.

Rec- 22nd 2

Gen. Kansas City & G. Co.

Rec- 14th 2

49.954.83

49.872.88

08345 41.618.92

D.C. Roseyclear

A.C.P.

Dec- 22nd 1892

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Dec- 12th 1892

102.205.15

102.031.44

08375 85.451.33

D. B. Rushyhead

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 200)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-23rd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion presented by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forstaz per letter of advice dated Dec-19th 1892

Invoice Weight		25.890.76
Fine Weight		25.702.27
Value @ .8350	per oz. fine	$21.461.39

O.C. Dubyhoe
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(Form No. 396.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-23rd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury for the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec-14th 1892

Invoice Weight	oz.	136.255.40
Fine Weight	oz.	136.068.53
Value, @ 0.8345	per oz. fine	$ 113.549.20

O.B. Duborhead
Assayer.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Dec-23rd 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Dec-9th 2

150,162.50

149.708.58

08405 125.830.07

D C Rubyhead

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-23rd 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-12th 1892

Invoice Weight		75.282.40
Fine Weight		75.017.08
Value, @ .8380	per oz. fine	62.864.31

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States

Dec- 23d 2

Statement of Fine Bullion received by the Mint

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 21st 1892

Invoice Weight		24,761.50
Fine Weight		24,733.83
Value @ 0.8265	per oz. fine	20,442.51

D. B. Dubois Jr.
Assayer

[Ed. 19-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec- 23rd, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.375,	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co.	for $16.208.75
" 13.376,	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	" $5.442.51
" 13.377,	"	Handy & Harman	" $36.474.28
" 13.378,	"	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co	" $15.055.03
" 13.379,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $21.196 77
" 13.380,	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $20.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Dec. 23, 42

To the Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter advising me of the approval of the Secretary of Remington N.Y. for the construction of a vault in the basement of this Office for silver storage purposes at $2.900, in accordance with the specification submitted in duplicate of Dec 9 inst. I have no office at Remington N.Y. for the purchase of specifications.

I will notify your office when the work shall be ready for inspection. The steel vault doors, condemned will be delivered at Remington N.Y. and the proceeds $150 will be credited in the Treasury as you request.

Very Respectfully
O. Bartholomew
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Dear Sir

The Weigh Master

Suspend Proclamation

Penalties until Jan. 5. prox.

E. D. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT

Notify Abstract Clerk accordingly

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 24 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, viz:-

Eco (2). Silver Cents Dec 24

Respectfully

O. C. Castle

SUPERINTENDENT.

A.T.S.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 24th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13,381	favor	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$ 5,849.79
" 13,382	"	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$10,618.75
" 13,383	"	Gen. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 3,828.37
" 13,384	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	$22,732.10
" 13,385	"	Handy & Harman	$44,973.99
" 13,386	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$46,000.00
13,387		Isaac Brandon & Brothers	31,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Barythell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Assay Office

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 24th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Depositor

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Dec- 16th, 1892

Bullion Weight	oz.	75.773.00
Fine Weight	oz.	75.695.78
Value @ .8374	per oz.	$ 63.387.64

D. C. Desboro Asst

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000]

(FORM No. 299.)

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 24th 1902

Statement of Fine Silver purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice, dated Dec- 14th 1902

Invoice Weight	34.802.20
Fine Weight	34.749.47
Value @ 0.8345 per oz. fine	28.998.42

D B Bushnell
Superintendent

[L.& 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

Dec- 24th 2

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased at the Mint

the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice dated Dec- 12th 2

Invoice Weight		20.999.85
Fine Weight		20.949.68
Value	0.8380	17.555.83

D. B. Dexby Chief

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-24th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-21st 1892

Invoice Weight		30.094.10
Fine Weight		30.009.56
Value @ 0.8255	per oz. fine $	24.772.89

A. E. Disbrow Asst.

Examiner.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 24th 1892

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of Mints
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Coined during the present Month is 32.494.17 fine Oz. Value $27.676.60

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. M. Borbyshell
Superintendent

Watts

Dec. 27 1872

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for Specific Assay this day, viz:-

Two (2) Std Dollars Del 212
" " Col. Off Does " 213

I am Respectfully,

O. C. Darby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 27 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report that on the day of the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York requested for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately

1232.000

Ozs of fine gold contained in the said

Very Respectfully

A. E. Burkhalter
Superintendent

Sir

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Dec 27 1892

g.T.?

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec- 27th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day draft—

No. 13.388	favor	Wells, Fargo & Co.	for $21.080.52
" 13.389	"	Isaac Brandon & Brothers	" $25.719.79
" 13.390	"	Handy & Harman	" $69.466.46
" 13.391	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $115.614.62
"	"		" $
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Preston Kent

Superintendent.

(M. 12-15-90—1,000.)

December 28th 1892.

Wm. S. Steel,

Coiner:-

Sir:-

Your attention is again called to the regulations respecting smoking in this building. I am sorry that the former notice on this subject has not been properly enforced or this reminder would have been unnecessary.

Smoking is prohibited in this Institution during working hours.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Copy of the above also sent to the following:-

Assayer, Melter & Refiner, Engraver, Custodian, Engineer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 28 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to report this day to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. States of New York on payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately

$226000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Burkhardt
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 28th 1892.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Francis Hand — recently appointed a Roller — in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bonbright Jr.

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 28th 1892.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Emma L. Hearing — recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Dec- 18th 1894

13.392	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$ 12.714.71
13.393	Isaac Brandon & Brothers	$ 6.121.23
13.394	Handy & Harman	67.858.98
13.395	Handy & Harman	$ 18.000.00
13.396	Clark. Dodge & Co.	$ 59.249.05
13.397	Wells. Fargo & Co.	$ 32.820.17
13.398	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	29.000.06

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—3,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 29 1892

SECRETARY,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for assay
test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std Dollars Dec #214

" " Coll Dollars " 215

Very Respectfully

D B Cabyshaw

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 38

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 29th 2.

Statement of Silver Dollars received from the Treasurer of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 19th 2

Invoice Weight	74.898.04
Fine Weight	74.789.22
Value @ .8348 per oz. fine	62.434.02

[Ed. 19-15-'99—1,000.]

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Rec-19th 2

Handy & Harman

Rec-19th 2

50.593.90

50.523.86

05355 42.212.69

[Ed. 19-15-'80—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 29th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 19th, 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	251. 104. 01
Fine Weight,	ozs.	250. 742. 03
Value, @ .8348	per oz. fine $	209. 319. 45

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Form No. 1

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 24th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the Mint of the United States at the Mint from Isaac Brandon & Brothers

per letter of advice dated Dec- 21st 2

Invoice Weight		76.014.75
Fine Weight		75.940.81
Value @	.8275 per oz. fine	62.841.02

A. B. Roseburgh

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 230.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 29th, 1892.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 16th 92

Invoice Weight	oz.	27.908.55
Fine Weight	oz.	27.864.18
Value, @ 08374	per oz. fine, $	23.333.46

J. C. Roberts Chief

Coiner.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 19th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion received by the Treasurer of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 16th 1892

Invoice Weight		99,996.00
Fine Weight		99.613.66
Value @ 0.8374	per oz. fine	83.416.48

J. B. Dubyshire

Treasurer.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Dec-29th 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Dec-14th 2

100.688.60

100.318.72

0.8345 83.715.96

B.F.B.

Dec-29th 2

Wells Fargo & Co.

Dec-21st 2

50.593.25

50.495.44

08245 41.633.49

J.T.P.

Dec- 29th

13.399	Cen. Kansas Ry & R.R. Co.	10.870.67
13.400	Handy & Harman	16.961.72
13.401	Handy & Harman	21.193.81
13.402	Wells, Fargo & Co.	9.355.62
13.403	Clark, Dodge & Co.	10.457.53

(Ed. 12-13-'90—5,000.)

$69.000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 30 1852

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Strips Del # 216

" " Colt System " 217

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pasky Jr

SUPERINTENDENT.

013 J

Dec. 30th 2

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
U. S. Asst. Treas.,
New York.

Sir:

I herewith hand you check No 13405 cancelled.

Very respectfully
D. B. Dorbytheel
Supt

Dec- 30th 2

13.404	Handy & Harman	31.978.62
13.407	Handy & Harman	26.374.12
13.406	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	7.695.42

D. B. Dewey
Superintendent

(R. 19-18-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

Dec- 30th 2

Clark. Dodge & Co.

Dec- 21st 2

99.961.50

99.665.73

82.523.22

O. C. Duboyce

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

[illegible] 189[illegible]

Sir

I have the honor to report Sacks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890 to be approximately

$660,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully.

[illegible]

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington.

D. C.

Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dec. 30 1892

Assistant Treasurer U.S

Philadelphia

8252 $5.000 Silver Coinage Profits.

for the Quarter ending Dec. 31 1892

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dec. 31 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

Inclose Bx of cash Treasurer U.S. Philada for proceeds of old materials sold and disposed of in this Mint during this day, [illegible]

Oct. 14, 1892	Mr. J. for one old Lamp					$1.00
" 22 "	" " " one lot iron scrap @			cwt 55¢		2.62
Nov. 4 "	" " " 2 lb " Clips + Shells					2.00
" 21 "	" " 9150 lbs Miscellaneous Scrap			cwt 56¢		57.24
" " "	" " 390 " Burnt "			cwt 27½		1.05
" " "	" " 1460 " Cast "			cwt 40¢		5.84
" " "	" " 1290 " Light Scrap			cwt 40¢		5.16
" 25 "	" " 1190 " Lead Scrap			℔ 3⅝¢		43.14
" " "	" " 105 " Copper			℔ 9¢		9.45
Dec. 5 "	" " Miscellaneous Brass					[illegible] $1.50

Dec 13. 1892 Ref for two sets roofing .50

" 20 " " " Shelf for Safe 2.50

I also forward Ys for Assay Fees, with Averages Statement in detail; Ys for Refining Charges, and Ys for Alloy Charges, all for Quarter ending Dec 31st

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Assayer's Department,

December 31, 1892.

Assayer's Statement for the fourth Quarter of 1892, of Assays of Bullion, and Moneys received therefrom.—

Oct. 12.	A.C. Roebuck	2.00			14.00
27	Geneva Optical Co.	4.00	No. 11.	C. F. Duffy	2.00
28	Smyth Bros	4.00	17	Keystone Watch Case Co.	4.00
No. 1.	G. Lanz	2.00	21	Geneva Optical Co.	4.00
No. 9.	Keystone Watch Case Co.	2.00	Dec. 2.	C.K. Smith & Son	2.00
		14.00.			26.00

Twenty six dollars the sum of the items for the fourth Quarter of 1892.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Dec. 21 2

$9000

No. 1886.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Dec. 31, 1892

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued at Mint Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia for money deposited by me as Treasurer, U.S.

No. 8256, for $ 154.00, on account of Old Materials Melted
No. 8255, for $ [illegible], on account of Assay Office
No. 8254, for $ 5,891.09, on account of Refining Charges
No. 8257, for $ 152.74, on account of Melting Charges
No. [illegible], for $ [illegible], on account of [illegible]
No. [illegible], for $ [illegible], on account of [illegible]

for the Quarter ended Dec. 31 1892

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Barbineau

SUPERINTENDENT.

Ed. 10-14-91—500.

Form No. 97-A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec-31st, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —

No. 13,408, favor Kandy & Kannan, for $ 5,225.30
" 13,409, " Wells, Fargo & Co., " $ 3,768.05
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec-31st, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec-21st 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	29.987.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	29.933.14
Value, @ 0.8270	*per oz. fine*	$ 24.754.71

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 130)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dec- 31st 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 23rd 1892

Invoice Weight	oz	81,092.40
Fine Weight	oz	79,284.08
Value, @ 08270	per oz fine	$ 65,567.93

D. E. Loeby Asst Treas

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 396)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Dec-31st 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Depositors at the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Dec-21st 2

Invoice Weight		50.501.50
Fine Weight		50.438.81
Value @ 0.8270	per oz. fine	41.712.90

Rec'd per check

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000]

The Mint of the United States

Dec- 31st 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Depositors at the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Dec- 21st 1892

Invoice Weight	50.289.45
Fine Weight	50.170.75
Value @ 82.50	41.390.87

O. B. Daggett
Assayer

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000]

Philada
Dec. 31st 92

31st Dec 92

hands of the Cashier

Gold Bars	3380140.
Gold Coin	50824281.10
Silver Bars	48117.25
Silver Coin	462770
Currency	181.
Minor Coins	
Total	53998.967.05

Funding Acts 1874

O. C. Darbyshire

My. Bal
$900.377.24

(Ed. 9-6-88—500.)

438

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Dec 3, 1895

Dear Capt. Robinson
(Asheville, N.C.)

I send you the Superintendent's check #398 for $37.12 in full of your wages for December at Hot Springs.

We hope to hear of your improvement and return. Compliments of the season.

Yours very truly
Chas. E. Dyer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 3rd 1873

O. C. Barbyshell, Esq.:
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Sir:-

I beg to report that the following dies of ~~1872~~ were totally destroyed in my presence to day:-

Double Eagles	2 Ob.	2 Rv.	Stand. Dols.	9 Ob.	9 Rv.
"	15 "	14 "	Half "	18 "	16 "
Half "	13 "	16 "	Quarter "	74 "	58 "
Quarter "	2 "	2 "	Dimes	95 "	79 "
Total	32	34 "	Sel. Half Dols.	13 "	18 "
			Total	209	180

Nickel	89 Ob.	84 Rv.
Copper	165 "	133 "
Total	254	217

Total Gold Obverse and Reverse	66
" Silver " " "	389
" Minor " " "	471
Grand Total	926

Very respectfully,
O. M. Bishop
Supt. of Depts.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

January 3rd, 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account; for the current month.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Peabody

Supt

Jany 3rd 93

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

H. V. Darby Jr.

Supt.

T. W. T.

Jany 3rd 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of two thousand (2000 -) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

R. B. Berghaus

Supt.

Bills

Philadelphia
Jany 3d 93

Philada
Thirty eight thousand, five
hundred ($38,500) Dollars —

Jany 31st
93

93
Jany 9th 90.

Phila $3,500 —
" 25,000 —
" 10,000 —
$38,500

Ordinary
Funds

P.O. Receipts

U. S. Mint
Phila. Jany 4th 3

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 31st 1892

Respectfully
Asst

P. C. Boyden
Superintendent

LRV

Jany 4th 92

Sir

On the 21st of December last in compliance with your telegram of same date, I sent by mail a proof Half Eagle of 1892, since which time we have had no returns for the same.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

January 4th, 1893.

Sir

In conformity with section 3550 Revised Statutes, the following dies for the year 1892 were destroyed

	Ob.	Rev.		Ob.	Rev.
Double Eagle	2	2	Silver Dollar	9	9
Eagle	15	14	Half Dollar	18	16
Half Eagle	13	16	Quarter Dollar	74	58
Quarter Eagle	2	2	Dime	95	79
	32	34	Columbian Half Dollar	13	18
				209	180

	Ob.	Rev.
Five Cent Nickel	89	84
One Cent Bronze	165	133
	254	217

Total Dies Destroyed Nine Hundred and twenty six - (926)

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Asst Assayer

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

Dec. 4 [illegible]

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certificates of the Coiner, Assayer, Engraver, and Superintendent, of the destruction of the coinage dies used at this Mint for the calendar year ending December 31st 1870, conformably to Sec. 3550 R.S., in detail as follows:

Double Eagle obv. & rev		4	
Eagle	"	29	
Half Eagle	"	29	
Quar "	"	4	66
Std Dollar	"	18	
Half "	"	34	
Quar "	"	132	
Dime "	"	174	
Col. Half "		31	359

Brot over 455

Five cent nickel ctrs & hves 173

One " bronze " 298 471

Total - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 926

No dies have been received from other Mints or offices by Letter or Invoice

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Jan. 4 1883

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H. J. Dexter Del*.

Very Respectfully

P. Q. Darbyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 5 2

The Freight Clerk

Advance forwarding rate for Silver (Coral) £ 0 8½ cwt per four ounces.

O. C. BOSBYSHELL

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 5 2

The Abstract Clerk

Advance forwarding rate for Silver (Coral) £ 0 3½ per four ounces.

O. C. BOSBYSHELL

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 5 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Standard proof coins received for Assay to-day as follows:-

1 (1) Col. Hyatt dol. ½

Respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 5 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

In your certification of purchases of Jan. 4th inst, you credit American Exchange Bank New York with a sale of 60000 ounces @ 83⅛

The Bank certifies us that it sold only 59000 ounces at that rate.

Please advise us further.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Cassatt

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 5 1893

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at this city, on payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, has to be approximately

$25,000.00

Bar(s) containing the fineness of this date.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

D.T.R.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

January 5th, 1893

13.410	American Exchg Nat. Bank 1.4.	11.000.00
13.411	Nesbog., Bijou.	13.000.00

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(NE. 13-16-'90—3,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jan. 5 1893

Hon. A. W. Leight
Supt. Mint U.S. New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three boxes of dies of 1892, 87 obverse, destroyed, and 88 reverse, not defaced, as per your letter of advice of Jan. 2, inst., and to inform you that your Schedule agrees with this office Entries.

None of the reverse dies were fit to use, and in such case it would be better to destroy them before shipping.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 5 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received 87 obverse and 88 reverse Coinage dies of 1892, from Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, corresponding by number and kind with the dies furnished that Mint by this Engraver.

The obverse dies were properly destroyed. The reverse dies were not defaced, but all were unfit for use by wear and corrosion. I have caused them to be destroyed by fire and shall so report.

I would suggest that Sec. 4 of Art. 16, Rules and Regulations be amended so as to provide for the conflict destruction of reverse dies, unfit for use, before shipping from the Mints. Very Respectfully

O. C. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

January 1st, 1873

Sir -

The followin reverse dies from the Mint of the United States at New Orleans were this day destroyed.

Eagle	5	Silver Dollar	15
Half Eagle	5	Half Dollar	16
Quarter Eagle	4	Quarter Dollar	25
		Dime	24
	14		74

Total dies destroyed Eighty eight.

(88)

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 6 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for official test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Col. Mf. Dollars Dec 93

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bushnell

SUPERINTENDENT.

B.S.P.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 6th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day sight—

No. 13412	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for $	5.429.35
" 13413	"	American Exch'g Nat. Bank	" $	4.071.88
" 13414	"	Handy & Harman	"	$22.000.00
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. A. Bisbee
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be appropriately

$ [illegible]

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

E. O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

D.A.W.

FORM No. 69 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 7 1893

President Treasurer M. L.

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day on you —

No. 13415, favor Kanay & Kaman, for $ 80.302.84

" 13416, " Amer Ex Nat Bk N.Y. " $ 16.000.00

" 13417, " Dressage Colgate & Co " $ 10.430.98

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Roberts

Superintendent.

Jan. 7 1843

107.0000

O. C. Boreyhead
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 7, 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of silver Jewelbars and parted during the current month is 4.667.04 fine ounces valued at $2873.89.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 7 1893

Director of the Mint U.S
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your advice of error in calculating value of silver delivered by Handy & Harman July 15 last, I am of date Jan 7 inst. (B.B.B.). I have to say that it was an error in figures reported by the late Abstract Clerk, who insisted on its correctness and so reported to the bookkeeper. I hope it will not be necessary to suspend the op.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Pettigrew

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 9, 1895

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (Col) Half Eagles Dec[t]s

Very respectfully,

O. C. Dubyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

January 9th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13418, favor Messlage Colgate Va., for $ 10,638.61
" 13419, " Kunay & Kaman, " $ 59,211.
" 13420, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $ 24,000.00
" 13421, " Amer. Ex. Nat. Bk. N.Y., " $ 175,544.39
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D.A.H.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 4th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Pessloge & Colgate Agts

per letter of advice, dated January 4th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 51.307.20

Fine Weight, ozs. 51.105.05

Value @ .8315 per oz. fine, $42.493.84

J. H. Peters

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

Jan. 9 — 13

#115.000

O. H. Babcock

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jany 9th, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail my ordinary, refinery, coinage of silver bullion and storage of silver bullion (Act of July 14th 1890) accounts for the month of December 1892.

Very respectfully,

for Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 10, 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return memorandum of Shipment 12, Charlotte A.O. corrected.

The error was in the charges and not in the net value, as you will see by reference to the same.

We hope not to offend upon your patience so often in future.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Darby

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec. 10, 1895

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for Assay tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars del 7.

Very Respectfully

Oscar Roby

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 10, 1895.

The Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I wish thank you to authorize me to procure a Supplies Ledger used to order in this city, as heretofore you have the practice in regard to that special book. It is very large, has to be ruled in detail, and must be strong.

Should you be willing also to authorize the making of a Journal Ledger here I should be very glad. The binding of the book Printing Office is not substantial enough for so heavy and important a book.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pratt Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 10th, 1893.

Superintendent Treasury Dept.

New York.

Sir

Please Pay the following—

No. 13422, favor Hanay & Kaman for $47.366.86

" 13423, " Amer. Ex. Nat'l Bk. " $20.365.26

" 13424, " Clark Dodge & Co " $29.943.71

" 13425 " Cons. Nat. City B. & L. Co " $18.000.00

" " " " $

" " " " $

on payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours

[signature]

Superintendent

Ed. 10-15-90—1,000.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 10, 1873

W. D. Wheeler, Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge,
U. S. A. O. Helena, Montana.

Sir:-

I send you herewith 1.25 oz Bar of gold, with duplicated receipted bill for the same, according to your request of Jan. 3, Curt.

Our Assayer could not furnish a greater quantity just at this time. I hope this will prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Irby Acting

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 10, 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward two Covers of Ltrs for the receipt of Ledger advertising bills by Mr. Richard Haverkle. The bills were forwarded to your office yesterday, (Jan. 9.) but owing to the confusion caused by the fire in Ledger Office the documents lost been mislaid.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudy Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 10 1893

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Treasury Check drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be appropriately

$1150.00

Acknowledge receipt hereof on the duplicate

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

Jany 10th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herein bill no. 226, belonging to my Ordinary Expense Account, for the month of November 1892, heretofore returned for correction.

I will thank you to substitute on the Abstract of Disbursements for the month above named, the name of A. B. Dick Co, in place of J. F. Howson. Manager. to correspond with the corrected bill.

Very respectfully

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 11 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars dated 1797

Very Respectfully.

D. C. Rathvon

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 11, 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (B.F.B.) of Jan. 10. inst. relative to error in silver ingot received from Handy & Harman July 15, 1892, I have to say that you have been led into an error by the omission in my letter of the 9th January current. Instead of reading "an error in fineness," read an error in calculating fine weight.

Regretting any trouble this oversight may have caused you.

Very Respectfully,

D.A. Bagley

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 11th 1893.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-three and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 11th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 13425,	favor	Aessler & Elgart	for	$ 22.000.00
" 13427,	"	Kanay & Kaman	"	$ 24.849.86
" 13428,	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 789497
" 13429,	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	"	$ 5873.09
" 13430,	"	Com's Han City S & R Co	"	$ 5138.49
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

C. A. Burgheer

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 11, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Owen Ely, Jr. & Co. Bankers N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated June 11, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	23.067.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	23.037.57
Value @ 0.8325	per oz. fine,	$ 27.303.77

O. C. Bueby Chief
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 11 1864

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith this day in the Assistant Treasurer's Check Book No 1 of three paid in payment for 3 Cases Bullion received at this Mint on the 23rd of July 1863 to be approximately

Value

Containing one Telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 11, 1893

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward report of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for which I am responsible at this Mint, for the Quarter ending Dec 31 1892.

I will thank you to forward to this Mint a dozen blank forms for this returns. This is the last form we have.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Mee

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 12, 1893

Dr. J. Morrison
Nautical Almanac Office
Navy Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiries of 11 Jan. inst., I have to say that the composition of U.S. silver coin is 900 fine and 100 copper, by weight. Gold coin 900 gold 100 copper.

The trade dollar had 378 grs fine silver.
The Std " has 371¼ "

The price of ingot Copper for the year has been, to us, 11 85/100 ¢ per av'd lb.

We have paid 70¢ per lb for nickel since 1890.
We have purchased no Aluminium since 1890. It was then $2.50 per lb.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bailey Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 12, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 18431, favor Merchants Refining Co., for $8,429.61
" 18432, " Kenny & Hemmett, " $65,933.35
" 18433, " Can. Nat. Gas & P. Co., " $13,000.00
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan 12 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$ 370,000

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 12th 1893.

The Abstract Clerk will see that the following instructions are carried out, to wit:-

Summarize quarterly, on abstract sheets, mutilated silver and petty gold deposits.

Close separately, by months, gold deposits, re-deposit, Treasury purchases and local purchase sheets, and submit the same to the Bookkeeper, without delay, immediately after calculations and adjustments are made.

Frequent reference must be had to reports of silver purchases made by the department, to prevent under or over payment of contracts.

Great care, as well as promptness must be exercised in making daily reports of standard weight of gold and silver deposits, re-deposits, and silver purchases, and entry of the same on Weigh Clerk's daily balance sheet.

Adjust gold on all abstract sheets daily, so that monthly and quarterly totals of standard weight and value, will not be too high or too low.

Adjust standard weight with fine weight on Treasury and local purchase abstract sheets, quarterly as well as monthly.

Adjust exchange and deposit gold bars daily, and rule and foot the bar book quarterly.

Deposits and purchases of bullion are payable on the second day after the deposit is made, at noon. Deposit for bars on the third day.

When exchange bars are ordered you will make the calculations of value so that the letter of advice to parties ordering can be forwarded to them the day after the application is made.

Compare warrants with abstract sheets before signing.

These instructions will be absolutely required.

A. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 12 1853

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith letters from Mr. Tobias E. Barber, Engraver, relative to certain discrepancies in dies delivered and not returned from San Francisco Mint, and dies returned but not scheduled from Mint at Carson City. As the schedules have gone forward to the Bureau (as we are advised) I have thought it proper to submit Mr. Barber's letters to you, and have not advised either of the Mints of the discrepancies.

I also beg to direct attention to what Mr. Barber characterizes as "recklessness in ordering dies" at Carson Mint.

Very Respectfully
D. L. Boileau

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 12, 1893

Hilland Warner Esq.
Treasury U.S.
Washington. DC

Sir:-

I enclose my Ck. #4144 $4.62 proceeds of bullion sent to this Mint Jan. 9. inst.

Respectfully, Yours
O.C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

January 12th, 1892.

O. H. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

We beg to report that there were dies received and destroyed as follows:-

	Received	Destroyed	Saved by Engraver
San Francisco,	226	203	23
Carson City,	100	63	37
Totals	326	266	60

Very respectfully

Asst Coiner in charge

S. A. Taylor.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

495.

June 13, 1895

MAJ. EDWARD O. LESCH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I forward coins received for assay
test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Hundred Dollars Dec 9.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broadhead

SUPERINTENDENT.